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BRITAIN FACED FAMINE Sea Losses Overcome

"FAIRLY imminent danger of famine faced Britain in the spring of 1941 owing to the heavy shipping losses, and twice the situation was so serious as to threaten the whole issue of the war," Sir Arthur Salter, Joint Parliamentary Secretary of the British Ministry of War Transport, disclosed in the House of Commons last night during a debate on shipping.

On both occasions the balance was restored by the efforts of U.S.A.

"In the spring of 1941," Sir Arthur said, "we were losing several times as much shipping as we were building. Our stocks were dangerously low and falling rapidly, and it was quite clear that we were not only in grave danger, but fairly imminent danger of famine, or of having to close our factories for want of raw material, or being unable adequately to supply our armies in the Middle East and elsewhere.

"The second period was when Japan entered the war. Losses increased immensely, and extended to American ships, so that in the spring of last year not only were we losing several times as much as we were building, but the United Nations, as a whole, were losing more than was being built. What America had done had proved to be of crucial importance for the conduct of the war and our fortunes in the war."

Sir Arthur said later that it was impossible to look on the figures of the present shipping output with anything but gratitude and joy.

Raids Death Roll

201 civilians were killed or are missing, believed killed, through air raids in the United Kingdom during June, the British Ministry of Home Security announced yesterday. The number of civilians injured and detained in hospital was 284. May figures were 584 dead and 733 injured.

10 Per Cent. Waste in Bread

The statement that there is ten per cent. waste material in the bread as now distributed and consumed in Eire is advanced by Mr. William Robert Fearon, M.A., Doctor of Science and Professor of Biochemistry of the University of Dublin, in the course of his appeal to the electors of the Constituency of Dublin University in the Senate elections. Not alone, he states, does our bread contain this percentage of waste material, which is of no value as human food, but the waste may be harmful in some conditions. Even at the cost of an extension of the rationing system, it is desirable to have a national loaf of good and uniform quality, and with as little "compulsory adulteration" as possible.

Canada's Plan for World Currency

Canada's Finance Minister (Mr. J. L. Ilsley) has submitted to the House of Commons at Ottawa Canada's post-war currency plan to facilitate international trade. Outlines similar to the Keynes', "Bancor" and American "Unitas" proposals, Canada's plan calls for the creation of an International Exchange Fund, with an initial capital of 8,000,000,000 dollars (approximately £1,777 million), and a potential capital of 12,000,000,000 dollars (£2,666 million).

Treasury officials in Washington believe that the Canadian plan is put forward as a middle course between the British and American proposals.

Allied Columns 15 Miles From Catania

MORE AIRFIELDS CAPTURED

THRUSTING across the expanse of the wide Catanian Plain, the spearhead of General Montgomery's British and Canadian forces was last night reported only 15 miles from Catania, Sicily's second largest city and the biggest harbour on the east coast.

The continued drive to the north is reported to be gathering weight and speed. According to a Berlin broadcast, the Eighth Army's tanks, backed up by the guns of the Allied warships operating off the coast, are exerting very strong pressure.

Further Landings

New landings by Allied troops near Catania are reported by Algiers Radio, and the airfield there has been bombarded from air and sea.

To the south two more airfields—at Ponte Olivo and Comiso—have been captured, and the Canadians have taken Modica, north-west of Ispica.

American Flank Extended

More than 12,000 prisoners have been captured, says a Reuter message from Allied Headquarters. Over 8,000 have been taken by the Americans.

Here is the position summarised according to latest advices reaching Allied Headquarters, North Africa :

The Allied advance is continuing everywhere, and no serious resistance is being met.

The main British drive along the east coast is proceeding from Augusta.

American troops, fanning out to the west from Licata, on the south coast, have extended their left flank by eight to ten miles, and have captured Naro, on the inland road to Agrigento.

A second American force, striking north-east of Gela, to the east of Licata, has seized the important airfield of Ponte Olivo, about nine miles inland. This force is now less than two miles from the town of Niscemi.

Other American troops—who on Tuesday linked up with the Canadian left flank outside Ragusa before capturing it—have pushed on to the repeatedly-bombed Comisa airfield, now in Allied hands. This represents an Allied penetration to a depth of ten miles.

Canadians, fighting to the east of the Americans, have occupied Modica, a little to the south-east of Ragusa. These were the troops who captured the Italian General Davet, and the staff of the 206th Italian Coastal Defence Division.

Loss of Comiso, a few miles north-west of Ragusa, and Ponte Olivo deprives the Axis of two of their most important air bases in southern Sicily.

North-east of Gela, the Americans pushing inland encountered the Hermann Goering Division. They destroyed ten Mark IV. tanks, and took many prisoners, including Germans.

British, Canadians and Americans on the wide front from Naro to north of Augusta are sweeping into the interior of Sicily.

Algiers radio stated last night: "British, American and Canadian forces are storming the walls of the city of Catania."

The capture of the great naval base of Augusta—the second undamaged harbour to fall into British hands—took place after the crews of British and Greek destroyers had gone ashore. Later, shore batteries fired at the destroyers, forcing them to open up at the batteries.

Forward elements of the Eighth Army entered Augusta soon after the Allied destroyers were in the port, and the town was occupied without much trouble. Once Augusta was firmly held, General Montgomery's spearheads pressed north along the road to Catania.

Flying Fortresses bombed the airfield there, scoring hits among large numbers of parked planes. Two hangars were blown up.

Many Prisoners Taken

No reports have yet been received of the capture of Melilla, south-west of Augusta, but the British are not meeting determined resistance in this area.

Further south the Canadians who captured Modica are driving a big salient into the hills by linking up Modica with Palazzolo.

On the Americans' extreme left—the westernmost point of the Allied front—the U.S. Seventh Army's line is now resting on the seashore in the neighbourhood of Palma, midway between Licata and Agrigento. The line then runs almost due north of Naro, and turns sharply east to the American central sectors north of Gela.

North-west and north-east of Gela, where the Hermann Goering Division was fighting, some of the bitterest fighting of the campaign so far has taken place. Many Axis prisoners were taken. The average advance on the American central front is about six miles, won from the Axis in determined fighting.

Still farther east, around Vittoria, the situation remains confused and obscure.

The Allied Command is now landing essential food for the civilian population of the island. It is officially confirmed that the Allies have now landed tanks and other armoured fighting vehicles of all kinds.

Captain Sertorius, German radio commentator, said last night:—"The fighting in Sicily has turned into a great battle, which is taking its course with increasing violence. The enemy is receiving reinforcements continuously. His attempts to penetrate into the interior are backed very efficiently by his superior Air Force, which is operating without pause.

"The Axis troops are contesting every yard of ground, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy."

PARATROOPS

British paratroops in regimental strength were dropped in the Catanian Plain on Tuesday night, said the German News Agency last night. The Agency claimed that the operation failed

"The surprise element," it added, "was damned from the start as the British formation landed in the midst of the German deployment. The operation was immediately met with powerful blows from the defence forces. Shortly after midnight, barely an hour after the first descent, the bulk of the paratroops had been killed or taken prisoner.

"The area was immediately sealed off which prevented the British from taking action or escaping. At dawn the district was carefully combed and the last British who had hidden themselves accounted for."

A convoy of 50 ships has arrived at Gibraltar from the Mediterranean, said German radio last night.

Hard Fighting, Says Berlin

German Radio said last night that 8,000 Allied parachutists were dropped at points on the south-east and east coast of the island during the landing operations.

According to a German News Agency report, hard fighting is in progress in the mountains, between Axis defence troops and Allied parachutists and airborne units.

Giornale d'Italia stated yesterday: "The battle has entered an acute phase. The American and British Command is taking advantage of the naval and air inferiority in which Italy finds herself, despite the assistance of German forces, in face of the vast deployment of the enemy forces. The struggle is very hard, and demands from Italians their maximum efforts.

"Italy is called once again to bear the greatest burden of the Anglo-Saxon war just at a moment when our enemies have obtained the maximum results from their resources. Italy will remain valiantly at her fighting post."

The Italian News Agency claimed that during the last 48 hours Axis aircraft and Italian submarines had inflicted the e losses on Allied shipping in Sicilian waters: Five destroyers sunk; eight cruisers seriously damaged by bombs and torpedoes; two destroyers damaged, and 59 aircraft brought down over Sicily and Sardinia.—(Reuter, A.P. and P.A.)

Four Carriers Took Part

FOUR aircraft-carriers appear to have taken part in the Sicilian landing operations, said the Italian Divisional General Eduardo Scala on Rome radio last night.

He added: "We do not want to minimise the seriousness of the threat to Sicily, and must also admit that some further penetration may be possible. The landed forces are undoubtedly very strong, and the number of bridgeheads established between Augusta and Licata is considerable."

Turk-Syrian Border To Close Again

THE Turco-Syrian frontier is to be closed again, either to-day or to-morrow, states Reuter's Istanbul correspondent. No reason has been given for the step.

The Turco-Syrian frontier has been reported as closed twice within the past month. On June 15 Axis sources stated that the frontier had been closed by the British authorities. Ankara stated that it was re-opened three days later.

Last Saturday Vichy radio stated that the frontier had been closed again because of new Allied troop movements in Syria.

Axis troops have been at the alert since Monday along the Mediterranean and Atlantic coasts, according to neutral reports quoted by Morocco radio. Bulgarian troops are stated to have been moved to the Ægean.

It is learned in London, says Reuter, that Yugoslav guerrillas have captured the town of Zeornik, on the Drina river, in Eastern Bosnia. Quantities of ammunition and supplies were taken. Installations at the coalfields at Kakenj, on the main Bosnian railway, 25 miles north-west of Sarajevo, are said to have been wrecked, and the railway line cut over a stretch of 20 miles.

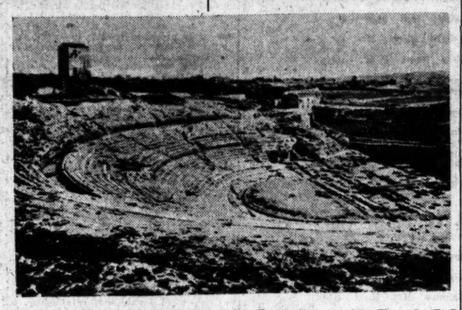
The German News Agency said last night that late last Sunday a British submarine entered the Gulf of Salonika and "sank several small fishing boats by torpedoes in small fishing harbours."—(Reuter.)

Limerick Engineer's Dismissal

REFERRING to the action brought by F. K. Thomas, gas engineer to the Limerick Municipal Gas Concern, against the Corporation and City Manager, at last night's meeting of the Limerick Corporation, Alderman O'Malley, solicitor, said that in the settlement of the action against the Corporation, by Mr. Thomas, the headings given in some of the papers made reference to remarks of the trial judge that the Limerick Corporation had made a mistake.. He was Mayor at the time, and at no time had the Corporation hand, act or part in the proceedings purporting to dismiss Mr. Thomas. He had been pressing for more than three weeks before the action was taken by Mr. Thomas that the dismissal notice served on Mr. Thomas would be withdrawn, and he thought, too, that the Law Agent advised the City Manager to the same effect.

Asked by Mr. Donnellan if the gas engineer had been restored to his position, the City Manager (Mr. J. J. Berkery) replied: "I am making no statement." Alderman Reidy and other members maintained that under the terms of the Management Act, the manager was bound to give any information sought by the Mayor or Corporation. The Law Agent (Mr. Dundon) said that the Manager need not answer questions if due notice had not been given.

GREEK THEATRE AT SYRACUSE



SENATOR ON PLAN OF PARACHUTIST

AN unexpected verbal duel over the provisions of the Anglo-Irish Treaty in relation to the ports formerly occupied by British forces, and which needed the intervention of the Chair to bring it to an end, arose in the Senate yesterday during the debate of the Central Fund Bill.

It was begun by Mr. DESMOND FITZGERALD, a former Minister for Defence, who asserted that the occupation of the ports was purely a temporary undertaking, and could be brought to an end at any time.

Declaring that the Government appeared to him to be acting with total irresponsibility, he recalled that he had protested against the release of a man found guilty and sentenced to death for the brutal murder of the boy, Egan, at Dungarvan, but that man had duly been reprieved by the Government, and, if he remembered rightly, had been released after a few months.

He had also protested against the release of a known criminal, merely on the grounds that he was engaged in a hunger-strike. "An Taoiseach last week said that that was one of the great regrets of his life, but," said Mr. Fitzgerald, "I protested at the time, and on the strength of that received blackmailing and threatening letters from anonymous cowards belonging to an organisation called the I.R.A."

PARACHUTIST

Senator FITZGERALD said he would like to know what had been done about the parachutist, who, it was announced, had descended here with a plan for the invasion of the country. This was a case, so far as he could judge from the information he received, in which a foreign government had sent over, against our sovereign rights, a man in an aeroplane, to be dropped by parachute to get in touch with criminal elements in this country working to subvert the order which existed here. "When we talk about neutrality," continued Senator Fitzgerald, "is it a neutrality which is such that, no matter what any other country chooses to do, no matter how it chooses to threaten to outrage our sovereignty and independence, we sit down and say: 'No matter what you do we refuse to raise a hand or voice against you.' The fact that a man is sent in an aeroplane belonging to a foreign power, and is dropped here with a plan for invasion, is pointed to as an explanation why men belonging to an organisation responsible for many murders in this country are kept in prison. But I want to know more. I want to know what steps were taken with regard to that foreign Government. We protested when American troops came into Northern Ireland. I am not aware that we protested when British or Canadian troops came in. We protested against American troops coming in, but we did not protest when Belfast was bombed, so far as I know."

Senator T. Foran said that the statement about our attitude in regard to the bombing of Belfast should not be allowed to go unchallenged. "Didn't we send our best resources to help them in their trouble," he said. "The Senator ignores that altogether and rather implies that we cheered and raised our hats."

Senator Fitzgerald said that he had said that, so far as he knew, no protest had been made about Belfast. When a man was wounded they should do more than merely bind up his wounds; they should endeavour to affect the arrest of his attacker.

THE PORTS

Professor W. MAGENNIS recalled the Imperial Conference of 1926, and said that Britain then, through Lord Balfour's efforts, had reserved control of war and peace through His Majesty's Army and Navy, which made it possible that a certain Minister for External Affairs, by name Fitzgerald, to make an egregious speech in the Dail declaring that in case of a general attack on these islands the military forces of the Saorstat would take their stand alongside the British forces.

"I stand over what I said," interjected Mr. FITZGERALD—"in case of attack upon this island and upon Britain by the one enemy, necessarily the British and our forces would be fighting on one side."

An attack upon a Saorstat port occupied by British forces would be an attack upon this island, Professor MAGENNIS suggested.

"The meeting in 1926 did not take place until after March, and the British asked if we would go ahead with the taking over of the port defences, and I myself proposed that it be postponed," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "It was specifically laid down in the Treaty that the holding of the ports by Britain was essential only temporary."

When Professor MAGENNIS claimed that but for the 1938 settlement the British would be in occupation of Spike Island during the present war, Mr. FITZGERALD queried the statement, and Professor MAGENNIS observed that the British M.P.s had denounced the Irish Government in the House of Commons, claiming that thousands of lives could have been saved if the British were allowed to occupy the ports. Mr. FITZGERALD suggested that the ports could have been taken over at any time from 1932 by the present Government, and Professor MAGENNIS retorted that, if the previous Government had been in power, Ireland would have been occupied by Germany, because the German Army would attack British forces in this country protecting Britain.

NEUTRALITY

A suggestion that a bounty should be paid to the people who were smuggling fertilisers into the country was made by Senator J. T. McGee.

Replying to the debate, Mr. Sean T. O'Kelly, Minister for Finance, said he was surprised by the strange speech made by Senator Fitzgerald, and the strange recommendations made by Senator McGee about smuggling. He deprecated the recommendations, coming from a man who was there to uphold the law. He hoped that if the Senator was engaged in smuggling he would be caught and be well salted, as he did not deserve anything else if he were serious in those recommendations. As a matter of fact, said Mr. O'Kelly, they had got what in present circumstances should be regarded as a substantial quantity of sulphate of ammonia from the British Government, and negotiations were going on at present for more.

Mr. O'KELLY said that he did not believe that An Taoiseach ever had gone round the country claiming that his Government was responsible alone for keeping this country neutral. If Senator Fitzgerald said he made that statement, he was stating something that was not true. It was undoubtedly true that under the Treaty this country could not be brought into war without the vote of the Oireachtas, but under that same Treaty, so long as Article 7 remained, so long as the British claimed in times of war to select what strategic points they wished to garrison, all the votes of the Oireachtas combined could not keep us out of the war. There was no declaration of war by Holland or Belgium, but that did not prevent these countries being "blitzed" and hundreds of thousands of their people being blown to bits.

He thought Senator Fitzgerald's speech was most unwise.

Mr. O'Kelly said he had been unable to make provision for children's allowances in his Budget, but the draughtsmen were working on a bill to provide for this, which would be ready for introduction when the Dail re-assembled. He was sure that no matter how generous the measure might be they would be told that it was not as generous as it should be.

The bill passed its second and remaining stages.

Government Powers After Emergency

The Emergency Powers (Continuance) Bill had a quiet passage through the Senate yesterday, the main subjects of discussion being the relationship of prices and wages and the need for a post-war committee to deal with the question of necessary powers for the Government.

This latter point was raised by Mr. J. G. DOUGLAS, who asked if it would be possible to set up a small committee to report to the Government on specific proposals for dealing with emergency powers, and providing a satisfactory method of Parliamentary control.

The need for greater Government effort on behalf of the worker and unemployed was emphasised by Mr. S. CAMPBELL, who adverted to the danger in the post-war period of a large number of people returning here from England with ideas which would not be in the interests of the country.

Commenting on the suggestion that the Government was not endeavouring to keep down prices in relation to wages, Mr. DE VALERA said that they had to pay the price demanded for essential imported goods, and they had to pay also to ensure the production of food. It was all right to say that employers readily consented to increases, but they only did it if they were able to recoup themselves. The whole matter was one of great difficulty.

Dealing with the suggestion of a committee to advise on emergency powers, he said that he did not think the time was sufficiently advanced for it. Some powers would be necessary after the war, and Parliament would have to decide which of them would be continued. "It is unfortunate from the viewpoint of democratic control that so much power has to be delegated to executives in many democratic countries, but Governments have to deal so swiftly with a variety of matters that it is inevitable. I regret legislation by way of Order, because I believe Parliament improves legislation."

Of the work of the Cabinet Subcommittee, he said that several projects were being planned up to the point where they could be implemented immediately post-war conditions permitted.

The bill passed its second, Committee and fourth stages.

On the final stage, Mr. DE VALERA said that, while we could get reasonable prices for any surplus quantities of butter or barley, for instance, we must face the fact that we were not producing from our land at the moment sufficient for our own needs and the needs of our live-stock.

The final stage was agreed to, and the House adjourned *sine die*.

Senate Nominees

The following nominations have been received by the Senate Returning Officer:—

Cultural and Educational Panel—Gerard L. McGowan, solicitor; Cornelius M. Drum, banking and company director; James E. Hogan, dental surgeon; John I. Potter, dental surgeon.

Allied Bombs on Paris Suburbs

FLYING FORTRESSES joined with R.A.F. fighters and fighter bombers in an attack on German air bases in France yesterday, says a British Air Ministry announcement.

The "forts," it is claimed, swept aside intense fighter opposition to attack Le Bourget, the "Croydon of Paris," and a Villacoublay aircraft assembly factory and a Paris suburb.

Other aircraft plants attacked include those at Amiens-Gliry, Abbeville and Triqueville, according to the British Air Ministry announcement, which adds that more than 45 German fighters were shot down, as well as six F.W. 190's. Eight bombers and four fighters are missing from the operations.

Villacoublay is about seven miles south-west of Paris, and has an important aerodrome. Le Bourget, which is about six miles north of Paris, was the pre-war airport for cross-Channel traffic.

Paris Radio stated last night that the R.A.F. raided Paris during the afternoon, and dropped bombs on several districts and in the suburbs.

Paris radio stated last night that 150 British and U.S. planes took part in the morning raid on Paris, and that four were shot down. It added that 53 bodies so far had been recovered, and that the injured total 202.—(Reuter.)

AACHEN RAID

Aircraft of Bomber Command on Tuesday night made a heavy attack on Aachen, important railway centre in the Rhine war industry area, which is perhaps better known under its French name of Aix-la-Chapelle.

A British Air Ministry communiqué, announcing the attack, admitted that twenty bombers were missing, and added: "Aircraft on the intruder patrol carried out attacks on airfields in the Low Countries, in the course of which one enemy bomber was destroyed."

The German communiqué described the raid as a "heavy terror attack," and added: "Many public buildings and cultural monuments were destroyed." German Radio declared that Aachen Town Hall was demolished, and the Municipal Theatre gutted.

HULL ATTACK

Damage was done, and there were casualties, some of which were fatal, when German aircraft made a sharp attack on one place during a raid on a district of N.E. England early yesterday morning, says the P.A.

At least 12 people were killed and many injured. Houses suffered extensive damage, and people were trapped in some instances in the *debris*.

There was also slight German air activity over parts of East Anglia and South-East England, but no bombs have been reported.

"German bomber aircraft last night dropped bombs of all calibres on the harbour area of Hull and on important military targets on the South-East of England," said the German News Agency yesterday.—(Reuter.)

RECAPTURED

A FEW hours after the Commissioner of the Civic Guard had announced yesterday that a prisoner had escaped from Dundrum Criminal Lunatic Asylum on Tuesday the man was "recaptured"—in the garden of the institution!

The Commissioner's statement said that the man was Denis Joseph Sullivan, a native of Cork city.

GAS CASE: SIX MEN FOR TRIAL

AFTER spending twenty-six days taking depositions from 109 witnesses, who handed in over four hundred exhibits, District Justice Molony, in Dublin yesterday, said he would receive informations in the charges against William J. Grey, manager and general secretary of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., Barnhill, Dalkey; Harold Clifford Hoskins, Noreen, Dundrum, former marine and transport superintendent of the company, and Patrick Doran, Cashel road, Crumlin, former garage foreman of the company, and return them for trial.

The Justice fixed bail in Grey's case at £1,000 personal and two sureties of £1,000 each; in Hoskins's case £250 personal and one surety of £1,000, and in Doran's case £100 personal and one surety of £100. He allowed the accused men out on continuing bail until Tuesday next to enable the new bails to be entered into.

Mr. Molony also returned for trial, on bail, in connection with the case: Dr. John Morris, Torquay road, Foxrock, on a charge of receiving 60 gallons of petrol, the property of the company, from Hoskins; William F. Poole (jun.), Braemor Park, Rathgar, salesman, and Richard Clark, Waterloo road, salesman, on charges of receiving 320 gallons of petrol each, the property of the company.

At yesterday's hearing, Mr. Norman J. Robertson, assistant manager, said that up to 1939 Hoskins's salary was £300 a year. In January, 1940, he got a war bonus of £30 a year. In 1941 he got a further £50 a year, and in 1942 another £20, and later in 1942 another £100 increase, making his salary £600. The directions for these several increases were given personally by Mr. Grey, the manager.

Birch for Two Irish Youths

Two 18-year-old Irish youths—John Joseph Green, of London, and James Hayes, of Dublin—described by Mr. Justice Singleton at the Leeds Assizes yesterday as "two young cads," were each ordered to receive 12 strokes of the birch for what was stated to be "a brutal and savage attack" on Mrs. Ada Shorten, wife of the Vicar of Kirkby Wharfe, near Tadcaster, who had befriended them.

Green was also sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment and Hayes to 12 months.

The judge said that but for their youth he would have inflicted a term of penal servitude.

SOVIETS COUNTER ATTACKING

SOVIET counter-attacks in the Byelgorod area have been intensified with the arrival of fresh tank troops, and, according to a Moscow broadcast, big German tank and infantry forces, attacking two Soviet-held heights, were forced to withdraw.

Furious fighting swayed to and fro "throughout Tuesday, according to *Red Star*. A number of places changed hands twice. Counter-attacks at the base of the Kursk wedge relieved German pressure at its tip, and the Germans were obliged to withdraw forces to help troops farther south. The result was that the Russian forces were able to make a successful counter-attack at the tip itself.

Nowhere have the German tanks been able to break through sufficiently deeply to reach the open country beyond the Red Army's staggered defence system, it is claimed.

The results of the past 24 hours have been disappointing for the Germans, according to yesterday's cable from Reuter's correspondent in Moscow.

The Germans have been making extensive use of a new heavy mobile gun—they call it "Ferdinand." It is mounted on a tank-like chassis, with armoured plating eight inches thick in front and three inches thick on the side. Reports indicate that it has been disappointing.

Only minor clashes are reported from the Orel-Kursk front; but, although the German attacks here have temporarily weakened, Marshal von Kluge is regrouping his forces, and a renewal of the onslaught must be expected.

Yesterday's German communiqué said: "Strong Soviet counter-attacks in the area of Byelgorod broke down with heavy losses. In one sector two enemy regiments were completely smashed, numerous prisoners were brought in and 200 tanks destroyed.

"In the area east and north of Orel the Soviets, with reinforcements, carried out new heavy attacks.

"The battles are continuing with great violence, German reserves having been brought up to counter-attack.

"The Luftwaffe intervened in the fighting on the eastern front with strong forces, destroyed numerous tanks and shot down 212 enemy aircraft."

Last night's Soviet communiqué said:—"On Wednesday, in the Byelgorod direction, our forces continued to engage the advancing enemy tanks and infantry. In the Orel-Kursk direction the enemy attempted no attacks during the day."

The supplement stated:—"In the Byelgorod direction the enemy launched several attacks with large infantry and tank forces, but everywhere met stubborn resistance, and failed to achieve any results. In some sectors Soviet troops struck counter-blows at the enemy and dislodged him from several inhabited localities."



Alderman J. Gallagher, Mayor of Sligo (r[illegible]t) with the Lord Mayor of Dublin, on whom he called yesterday.

British Minister on Irish Politics

"THE loyalty of the people in Northern Ireland is not only undoubted, but almost aggressive in its nature—God help anybody who tries to tear us apart there would certainly be a row," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, British Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, at a luncheon yesterday in London of the Thirty Club, in honour of Sir Basil Brooke, Premier of Northern Ireland.

"I have had my views about Irish politics," Mr. Morrison continued, "but I am bound to say, in the light of the relationship between Ireland and this country in this war, it is bound to have a permanently modifying effect on many people's opinions in this country.

"You cannot avoid the fact that in the North there has been a positive loyalty and co-operation with Great Britain. It is not only that. That is not the thing that hurts most. The great thing is that in the North there has been a positive, active and courageous loyalty to the cause of human freedom and for the destruction of a menace to our freedom and liberties — whereas Southern Ireland, in exercising its undoubted rights, has preferred to remain neutral While I do not wish to exaggerate that aspect of the matter, nevertheless we cannot forget—we shall be unable to forget—that that not only indicated a state of mind between Eire and Britain which we have now for many years understood; the tragic thing is that Eire, a country which has fought many a battle for what it conceived to be the cause of liberty, in one way or another, should have stood aside neutral—indifferent to this, one of the most dramatic and fateful struggles in the history of all mankind. That does not stand up too well in the history of the nations."

Sir Basil Brooke, in a speech expressing uncompromising opposition to the abolition of partition, said:—"It is wrong to suggest that by removing a physical border you would immediately get two countries joining into one. Where you have loyalties so divided, it does not matter what you do with the border—those differences will still continue. That does not mean that there should not be neighbourly relations between North and South, but it must be maintained that where you have two different interests there must be, unfortunately, two different countries. Eire is neutral, Ulster is at war. The greatest loss that England has suffered is the loss of the bases handed over in Mr. Chamberlain's time in 1938.

"That was done apparently in the hope that an Eire friendly to Britain and the Empire would be produced, but, unfortunately, in spite of promises, that has not fructified."

He and his Government were in favour of conscription in Northern Ireland, but, he said, we also feel—and the British Government is aware of our feeling—that we should do nothing which might embarrass her or in any way impair the war effort.

In Agreement with British Minister

In Government circles in Eire yesterday full agreement with Lord Templemore's recent statement in the British House of Commons about the importation of Irish foodstuffs was expressed. It was generally felt that, as Lord Templemore had said, Great Britain was ready to take from Eire as large a volume of foodstuffs as it was possible to secure. The falling off in Irish agriculture as a result of the war was attributed largely to the shortage of artificial fertilisers.

Opposition Might Unite

Speaking at a meeting of Mid-Roscommon Comhairle Ceanntair, Mr. G. Boland, Minister for Justice, said that in regard to the position of Fianna Fail in the Dail, he could give no assurance as to how long they might be allowed to continue in office. They were in a minority, but Mr. de Valera had made it plain that he would continue his programme in the ordinary way, and if the Opposition thought fit they might unite to turn them out.

Sequel to Purchase of British Army Boots

Sir Granville Gibson (C., Pudsey and Otley), yesterday in the British House of Commons, asked the President of the Board of Trade if he had considered the report submitted to him of a case recently heard at the Liverpool Assizes in which the plaintiff, a resident of Dublin, stated he had purchased from Max Newman, of Manchester, 500,000 pairs of secondhand army boots. What was the total quantity sold to Newman, and the average price per pair at which they were sold, and if they were repairable for civilian use in Eire why they were not made available for repair for civilian use in Britain in view of the shortage of labour.

Captain Waterhouse, Parliamentary Secretary, stated that he was making inquiries.

We are requested to state that Miss Kathleen Slevin, until recently residing at Eglinton Park, Dun Laoghaire, is not the person whose trial for larceny of property from the house of Mr. Charles B. W. Boyle, solicitor, was recently reported in our columns.

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25	Derrygrath	66	Pop
66	Durbar	100/6	Saffron Hill
100/6	Funny	100/8	Sun Bird
6/4	Golden Jack	50	Sen's Pride
4	Heirdom	8	Swindon Glory
100	Housewarmer	6	Tontonvilla
100	Knight of Killala	300	Yung Yat

GALWAY HURDLE
Run 29th July.

50	Anarchist	50	Fox Star
25	Athlone Calling	8	Golspie
10	Ballynure	66	Great Patrick
100	Bluster	100	Hamlet
50	Beakstown	50	Heirdom
40	Cockasnook	10	Jenkinston
66	Crafty Prince	40	Missing Link
66	Dcremi	100/8	Prince Tol
66	Durbar	4	Point d'Atout
33	Dun Angus	33	Persian Rose
66	Duna	50	Rockleigh
25	Derrygrath	25	Smuts
10	Erinox	50	Senior
66	Funny	100	Westlands
		100/7	Zog

ENGLISH ST. LEGER
Run Newmarket, Sept. 18th. 1¾ m.

300	Airfield	300	Official Spokesman
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300	Capretto	20	Pink Flower
300	Clarendon	300	Red October
300	Final Folly	6	Ribbon
40	Full Bloom	200	Runway
300	Glenkingie	300	Sulphurous
300	Going	7	Straight Deal
20	Herringbone	100/9	Tropical Sun
300	Hyderabad	300	Tacitas
100	Isle Maree	7	Umiddad
100/3	Kingsway	300	Veracity
300	Lovelight	10	Why Hurry
8	Merchant Navy	300	Water Fleet
100/7	Nasrullah	300	Whirlaway
300	Oxonian	300	Wansford

IRISH OAKS
Run Curragh, Thursday, July 22. 1½ m.

25	Battlefield	40	Moria
10	Choral	40	My Pet
40	Clodagh Rose	100/7	Neartic
66	Das Ojas	40	Rose Berwick
66	Duchess of Hainault	10	St. Bridget
		100/6	Sylvan Queen
40	Dena	100/8	Santa
25	Fabulous	33	Sardabee
100/7	Khazar	4	Safari
33	Lady of the Snows	33	Star of Ceylon
		33	Scandanavia
33	Lighter	7/1	Suntop
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Killarney Programme

FIELDS again will be of small size on the concluding day at Killarney. In the likely absence of Sun Bird, who was coughing and did not run yesterday, the Rank Cup may be won by Knightswood. If Tennis Ball is saddled again she may defy her penalty in the Mountain Hurdle. Selections:—

Mountain Hurdle—**Tennis Ball**; if absent, **Richdale.**

Bunrower Hurdle—**Miss Paget's selected.**

Visitors' Plate—**J. P. Hogan's selected.**

Rank Cup—**Knightswood.**

Mangerton Plate—**Soldier Bill.**

Muckross Plate—**Playmate III.**

Glena Plate—**Richdale**; if absent, **Galway Girl.**

Curragh Selections.—2.0: Knight of Nights. 2.30: Hush Tommy. 3.0: Weigh In. 3.30: Gold Rainbow. 4.0: Soldier Bill. 4.30: Abbot's Chant. Glena Plate—Richdale; if absent, Wren Boy.

Tote double on fourth and seventh races.

2.0—**MOUNTAIN MAIDEN HURDLE** of 50 sovs. 1½m. Age st. lb.
Tennis Ball (P. P. Hogan) J. P. Hogan a 11 11
Knight of Nights (Mrs. H. Harty) ....H. Harty a 11 4
Wolfstand (D. McCarthy) Owner 6 11 4
Toiora (Mrs. W. Molony) Henneberry 6 11 4
Silver Fair (J. P. Frost) Owner 5 11 2
The Lawn Mower (W. Reilly) Owner 4 10 8
Richdale (E. Buckley) W. T. O'Grady 4 10 8

2.30—**BUNROWER HANDICAP HURDLE** of 100 sovs. (presented by the Government of Ireland). 2 m. Age st. lb
Jack o' Down (Mrs. A. M. Mansfield) ....L. T. Byrne 5 12 7
Kersey (R. Sheehan) ......Owner a 12 6
Camerlone (5lb. ex.) (S. W. Swann) ....M. A. Byrne 5 12 5
Oakfield (M. Sheehan) Shanahan 6 11 3
Derk (Mrs. A. P. Harris) Holden a 11 1
Hush Tommy (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 11 0
Ballyboe (J. F. Sutherland) Sleator, jun. a 10 11
Violet's Lover (Miss M. Leonard) Fennell 6 10 7
Aghade (Mrs. W. W. Ashe) Ashe 4 10 7
Desert Corps (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 5 10 6
Soldier Bill (D. B. Brennan) Sleator, jun. a 9 12
Pantry (Miss Paget) ...C. Rogers a 9 7

3.0—**VISITORS' PLATE** of 50 sovs. 2 m. Age st. lb.
Weigh In (J. P. Hogan) Owner a 12 9
What's That (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) J. P. Hogan 5 12 5
Ballyfoyle (T. A. Connolly) Owner a 12 0
Killea (Capt. G. Megaw)...Owner 5 12 0
Musical Lad (T. O'Donnell) Owner 6 12 0
Woodland Eagle (Mrs. T. Whittle) T. Hyde a 12 0

3.30—**RANK *CUP**, value 50 sovs. (presented by J. V. Rank, Esq.), with 50 sovs. added. A steeplechase. 2m.
*The Cup to be won twice in succession or three times in all by the same owner before it becomes his property. Age st. lb.
Sun Bird (W. H. Peter) H. Harty 6 12 0
Crafty Prince (P. J. Lenehan) Owner a 11 4
Saffron Hill (Miss Paget) C. Rogers a 11 1
Knight's Crest (Mrs. W. Molony) Henneberry 6 10 0
Chev. Point (P. J. Lenehan) Keating a 9 9
Lord Barter (D. Noonan) Owner a 9 8
Knightswood (Mrs. E. A. Gargan) Cahalin a 9 7
Gold Rainbow (Miss Paget) C. Rogers 6 9 7
Hallowvein (W. Noble) ...Owner a 9 7
Weigh In (J. P. Hogan) Owner a 9 7
Pantry (Miss D. Paget) C. Rogers a 9 7
Sarawaki (T. Morrow) Sleator, jun. a 9 7
Kilfeakle (Lord Charles Cavendish) T. Hyde a 9 7

4.0—**MANGERTON PLATE** of 50 sovs. 1½m. Age st.lb.
Happy Larry (Mrs. A. C. Vigors) Fahey a 9 13
Coup de Maitre (Miss A. Flahavan) ....Flahavan 4 9 1
Night Flight (C. MacDonald) Owner 3 9 1
Baronia (Mrs E. J. King) C. Harty 3 9 1
St. Nicholas (C. J. O'Brien) H. Harty 5 9 0
Soldier Bill (D. B. Brennan) Sleator, jun. a 9 0
Cisco Kid (S. W. Swann) M. A. Byrne 3 9 0

4.30—**MUCKROSS MAIDEN STEEPLECHASE** of 50 sovs. 2m. Age st.lb.
Killanne (Mrs. P. J. Fennell) Russell a 12 0
Knight of Altavon (P. J. Hartigan) ....Owner a 12 0
Knight of Nights (Mrs. H. Harty) H. Harty a 12 0
Abbot's Chant (Mrs. J. P. Hogan) J. P. Hogan a 12 0
The Clip (John M. O'Brien) Owner 6 12 0
Fear Beag (W. Murphy) Owner 6 12 0
Playmate III. (W. A. O'Mullane) J. D. O'Connell a 12 0
Kenny (J. B. Casey) ...Whelan 5 11 7

5.0—**GLENA PLATE** of 50 sovs. 1½m. Age st. lb.
Richdale (E. Buckley) W. T. O'Grady 4 11 7
Galway Girl (Walter Dwyer) Owner 4 11 7
Skouras (Mrs. A. Honniball) Honniball 3 10 7
Wren Boy (M. Lynch) O'Leary 3 10 7
More or Less (C. MacDonald) Owner 4 11 7
Saxham Star (A. J. O'Brien) Jas. O'Brien 3 10 7
Consolidate (R. Sheehan) Owner 4 11 7
Paddy Peter (Lt.-Col. The MacGillycuddy of the Reeks) Lombard n.q.

ANOTHER OUTING FOR GOLDEN JACK

MR. HARRY PEARD states that he has been informed by Mr. C. A. Rogers that the Galway Plate favourite, Golden Jack, ... is a certain runner for the ... Handicap Hurdle at Phoenix Park on Saturday next.

Great Display by Cabin Fire

CABIN FIRE, now fourteen years old, showed all the dash of a horse half his age when winning the Windsor Lad Cup in runaway style from his stable companion, St. Donavint, at Killarney yesterday, where, despite bad weather, the attendance was very big. Fields cut up disappointingly, but backers of favourites had a very profitable time.

Tontonvilla, a Galway Plate candidate, gave public proof of his well-being by winning the Kerry Flat Race comfortably under top weight.

The chief danger to Camerlone in the Dunloe Hurdle was removed when Soldier Bill whipped round at the start.

2.0—KILLARNEY HURDLE, £50. 1½ m. **Tennis Ball**, ch. m. by Tonton—Ballough Lass (Mr. P. P. Hogan), a, 11-10 ....Owner 1
The Lawn Mower, 4, 11-0 M. O'Dwyer 2
Woodland Eagle, a, 11-10...T. Hyde 3
Toiora, 11-10 (T. Molony); Kenny, 11-3 (Mr. B. Whelan). J. P. Hogan.
1/3 TENNIS BALL 4/1 Woodland Eagle, 10/1 Kenny, 100/7 others. **Tote:** 2/6; places, 2/6, 4/6. 3l.; same. Toiora 4.

2.30—DUNLOE HURDLE, £50. 2 m. **Camerlone**, br. c. by Cameronian—Wingalone (Mr. W. Swann), 4, 12-0 ....T. Hyde 1
Pantry, a, 9-2 ....R. J. O'Ryan 2
Jack o' Down, 5, 12-7...J. Fitzgerald 3
Avon King, 12-0 (E. Kennedy); Soldier Bill, 9-12 (C. Sleator). M. A. Byrne.
4/5 CAMERLONE, 6/4 Soldier Bill, 10/1 others. **Tote:** 3/6; places, 2/6, 4/-. 8l.; distance. Avon King pulled up. Soldier Bill refused to start.

3.0—LOUGH LEIN PLATE, £50. 2 m. **Knight of Altavon**, b. g. by Knight of Kilcash—Altavon (Mr. P. J. Hartigan), a, 12-0...Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Killanne, a, 12-0.........Mr. J. Russell 2
Playmate III., a, 12-0...Mr. D. J. Lane 3
Lovely Cottage (Mr. S. Hyde). Owner.
4/6 KNIGHT OF ALTAVON, 3/1 Playmate III., 6/1 Killanne and Lovely Cottage. **Tote:** 3/-; forecast, 72/-. 4l.; 1l.

3.30—WINDSOR LAD CUP ('chase), value £100, with £50 added. 3 m. **Cabin Fire**, b. g. by Cottage—Shining Hope (Mr. R. Shanahan), a, 11-8 T. Hyde 1
St. Donavint, a, 11-5......W. O'Grady 2
Knight's Crest, 6, 11-0.......T. Molony 3
Saffron Hill, 11-10 (R. J. O'Ryan); Oakfield, 6, 11-9 (R. McCarthy); Knight of Killala, 10-9 (M. Molony); Hallowvein, 10-7 (V. Mooney); Nonna's Cottage, 10-1 (E. Hannigan); Dan Kelly, 11-5 (E. Kennedy). Owner.
4/5 Saffron Hill, 4/1 CABIN FIRE, 5/1 Knight of Killala, 6/1 Knight's Crest, 8/1 Oakfield, 10/1 St. Donavint and others. **Tote:** 6/-; places, 4/6, 8/6, 9/6. 20l.; distance. Only placed horses finished.

4.0—KERRY HANDICAP, £100. 1½ m. **Tontonvilla**, b. g. by Tonton—Garnavilla (Mrs. A. H. Watt), a, 11-7 Mr. P. Sleator 1
King of the Jungle, 3, 10-8 Mr. P. P. Hogan 2
Derk, a 11-5 ....Mr. A. P. Harris 3
Happy Larry, 11-2 (Mr. P. Hannigan); John D., 10-5 (Mr. W. Dwyer); Ballyvinter Boy, 10-11 (Mr. P. J. Lenehan); Wren Boy, 10-0 (Mr. D. O'Gorman). W. O'Grady.
1/2 TONTONVILLA, 4/1 Ballyvinter Boy, 8/1 King of the Jungle, Derk, and John D.; 10/1 others. **Tote:** 3/6; places, 2/6, 4/-. 4l.; 8l. Happy Larry 4.

4.30.—**INNISFALLEN 'CHASE**, £50. 2 m. **Passeport II.**, ch. g. by Passebreul—Pauline (Miss Paget), a, 11-12 R. J. O'Ryan 1
Knightswood, a, 12-7 ....J. Lenehan 2
Land's End, 6, 11-2 ....T. Hyde 3
Dancing Years, 12-0 (T. Molony). C. Rogers.
5/4 PASSEPORT II. and Dancing Years, 5/1 Knightswood, 10/1 Land's End. **Tote**, 5/-; forecast, 106/-. 10l.; bad.

5.0.—**EXTRA PLATE**, £50. 1½ m. **Paddy Peter**, ch. g. by Practor—Panthea (Lt.-Col. The McGillicuddy of the Reeks), 5, 12-0 Mr. P. P. Hogan 1
Richdale, 4, 11-11 Mr. P. J. Lenehan 2
Killea, 5, 12-0.........Mr. J. P. Hogan 3
Desert Track, 10-11 (Mr. P. Sleator); More or Less, 11-11 (Mr. W. Lombard). J. Lombard.
4/5 Richdale, 6/4 PADDY PETER, 6/1 Desert Track, 8/1 Killea, 20/1 More or Less. **Tote**, 6/6; places 2/6, 2/6. 4l.; 2l.

Tote Double—Cabin Fire and Passeport II., £3 2/-. Winning units, 36. Pool, £124 15/-. Day's pool, £837 13/-. Last year, £471 14/-.

Red Setter Field Trials

The Irish Red Setter Club, the oldest gundog club in Ireland, will hold a field trial meeting at The Moors, Ballybofey, Co. Donegal, on Tuesday and Wednesday, July 27th and 28th. The programme will consist of the Derby Stakes for pointers and setters born in 1942, Irish Red Setter all-aged Stake, and International Stake and Maiden Stake, both for all-aged setters and pointers. Four-point Green Stars will be awarded to the best in the Irish Red Setter and International Stakes. Cups will be awarded in the four events, and in addition the Club offers the Waterford Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup and replica for the best setter or pointer competing at the trials. Competition for all cups will be confined to Club members. Entries close on July 20th with the honorary secretary, Mr. P. J. McNamara, Glenbourne, Carrick-on-Shannon, Co. Leitrim.

CYCLING

The 25 miles time trial of the National C.C. on the Navan road yesterday was won by T. F. Quinn (City of Dublin), who, in covering the course in 1 hour 2 mins. 17 secs., did his fastest ride of the year. He beat A. Christie, the next best man, by 1 min. 31 secs. The handicap was won by J. T. Lattimore (Eagle) (12 mins.) in 55 mins. 5 secs., and the team award went to Celtic C.C.

YACHTING

An inter-class match between the owners of the 21-footers and 17-footers, sailed in wags furnished a novel and interesting race at Dun Laoghaire last evening, and resulted in a win for the helmsmen of the first named division. With Mr. H. J. Wright in Maureen and Dr. R. A. Wright in Vega finishing first and second, and Mr. P. Odlum, in ..., the 21-footers' owners had three in the first five to finish, while Mr. T. Roche in Mollie, and J. Guilford in Penelope, third and fourth respectively and A. Thompson in Jacqueline sixth, were the leading finishers for the 17-footers' owners.

In the Wag Club match proper, which was for the Fitzgerald Cup, Penelope (R. Morris) won by eleven seconds from Coquette, with Vega third and Phyllis, Staureen, Mollie, Saryalis, Nandor, Jacqueline, Moosmie and Sprite next in order.

Clontarf Y. and B.C.—First prize went to ... on handicap in the Scratch Cup, with Iris taking second prize. Club race results—Iolanthe 1; Iris, 2; Sheila, 3.

Woodbrook Wins Barton Cup

Leading Skerries by 4-1 on the first half of the final for the Barton Cup, Woodbrook had to fight hard for their 6-4 victory at Skerries yesterday, the home players winning three of the five games.

Final (Woodbrook names first)—B. J. Scannell (0) and D. Lynch (4) lost to G. H. Owens (0) and P. R. Fanning, 6 and 4; J. D. O'Reilly (0) and P. Redmond (5) lost to R. N. Hogan (8) and H. Mullaly (8), at 20th; B. Lynch (8) and J. McMahon (8), lost to D. J. Stapleton (8) and F. Glennon (13), 3 and 2; K. Troy (3) and L. Moran (6) beat E. Loder and F. G. Hyder, 3 and 2; McCartan (10) and J. J. Doyle (8) beat J. Owens (4) and W. Maguire (18), 3 and 2.

GALWAY OPEN WEEK RESULTS.

Stroke—I.: S. Ward (4), 66; D. Kenny (3), 71; M. Keenan (6), 71. II.: Rev. C. Burke (14), 70; J. J. Kelly (18), 71. Seventy competed.

Fourball—J. O'Driscoll (scr.) and L. McCarthy (4), 9 up; G. O'Connell (7) and B. Burke (11) 7 up. Forty-four couples competed.

Ladies' stroke—I.: Miss A. Bell (18), 76; Miss K. Burke (17), 82. II.: Miss K. O'Cleary (29), 80; Miss J. Ward (35), 80. Best gross: Dr. B. Stamford (4), 90.

Fourball—Miss M. Keegan (19) and Miss P. Finnegan (28), all square; Miss Kennedy (12) and Miss A. Burke (15), all square; Mrs. J. Whelan (19) and Miss G. O'Malley (28), all square.

Eclectic foursomes—J. D. Whelan (16) and P. Scanlon (16), 33, P. O'Beirn (3) and R. Mason (8), 33½.

BETTER SOCCER GROUND ACCOMMODATION

The recommendation from the annual general meeting re better ground accommodation was discussed at last night's Council meeting of the F.A.I. Described by a member of the Council as "a national project," the subject led to a prolonged debate, and it was resolved to appoint a committee, consisting of the officers of the Association and representatives of the League of Ireland, Brideville, the L.F.A., Munster Association, Connaught Association, and Junior Association, with power to add to their number, to examine the position and report to Council, the committee to be set up as soon as possible.

The "poaching" of players of junior clubs by senior clubs during the close season without reference to their clubs arose on a recommendation from the annual meeting. Mr. O'Reilly, who stated the case for the junior clubs, appealed to the senior clubs to refrain from signing juniors without consulting their clubs. The representatives of Shelbourne, Cork United, and Drumcondra assured the meeting that their clubs would agree to Mr. Reilly's suggestion.

Letters from St. James's Gate and Limerick complaining of the signing of certain players by Northern Ireland clubs, and asking that action be taken by the Council, were referred to the Emergency Committee.

LEINSTER BEAT WARINGSTOWN

Leinster defeated Waringstown at Rathmines by 69 runs. The feature of the game was a fine innings by J. M. Kenny for Leinster. In his 52 he had one six and three fours. Scores:

LEINSTER.

J. E. Sweetman l.b.w. b. McMeekin	0
J. M. Kenny b. Reid	52
S. Smith b. Reid	27
J. D. Guinan c. Hamilton b. Reid	14
N. H. Lambert c. Reid b. Scott	8
C. R. Cuffe c. Torrens b. Keery	8
J. Brown c. Torrens b. Scott	5
W. Huet run out	3
W. Hodgson b. Keery	4
H. G. Legge not out	0
P. J. Devlin b. Scott	0
Extras	7
Total	128

McMeekin, 1 for 22; Reid, 3 for 48; Scott, 3 for 8; Keery, 2 for 6.

WARINGSTOWN.

A. Armstrong c. Cuffe b. Hodgson	11
J. Tollerton c. Cuffe b. Guinan	0
P. Taylor b. Hodgson	13
J. Keery b. Smith	2
G. B. Reid b. Hodgson	9
W. Hampton b. Lambert	5
R. Baird b. Hodgson	0
T. McMeekin c. Hodgson b. Brown	0
T. Torrens c. Guinan b. Brown	7
J. Hamilton c. and b. Lambert	0
T. Scott not out	7
Extras	5
Total	59

Hodgson, 4 for 10; Guinan, 1 for 16; Smith, 1 for 10; Lambert, 2 for 6; Brown, 2 for 12.

SWIMMING

The following combined Universities' teams were selected last night to meet "The Rest" at University College Swimming Gala at Blackrock Baths tonight:—

Squadron.—100 Yards—H. Robinson (D.U.); 220 Yards—F. G. Gowdy (Q.U.B.), J. Kelleher (U.C.C.); 440 Yards—W. J. Lowry (Q.U.B.).

Flying Squadron (4 x 50).—H. Robinson (D.U.), M. Feddis (U.C.D.), D. Digby (do.), J. Lowry (Q.U.B.).

Women.—N. Carson (Q.U.B.), N. Sedgwick (D.U.), J. McCarthy (U.C.D.), C. O'Farrell (do.).

Water-Polo.—D. Ryan (U.C.D.), B. O. Kirkpatrick (Q.U.B.), B. H. McClatchey (Q.U.B.) (captain), B. C. Byrne (U.C.D.), F. G. Gowdy (Q.U.B.), H. Robinson (D.U.), W. J. Lowry (Q.U.B.).

CURRAGH CHAMPIONSHIPS.

At the Curragh last night. Results:—100 Yards, Breast Stroke—Sergt. Broderick (C.T. and M.), 1; Pte. Burrows (C.T. and M.), 2. 87 1-5 secs. 100 Yards, Free Style—Lt. H. O'Neill (24th Batt.), 1; Lt. J. Coffey (Cavalry), 2. 61 1-5 secs. 200 Yards—Lt. O'Neill, 1; Lt. Coffey, 2. 2 mins. 33 1-5 secs. 440 Yards—Lt. Coffey, 1. 6 mins. 54 3-5 secs. Unit Squadron Championship—24th Batt. (Lt. O'Neill, Lt. McCann, Sergt. Cullen), 1; 5th Artillery, 2.

Longriggan Killed.—Longriggan, owned and trained by Captain Boyd-Rochfort, broke his near hind-leg while at exercise at Newmarket yesterday, and was destroyed.

East of Ireland Semi-Finalists

The semi-final stage has been reached in the East of Ireland Lawn Tennis Championships at the Lansdowne Club, and these four matches will be played this evening, as follows:—5.30, Miss E. Lombard v. Miss M. Mathews, Miss O. Poole v. Mrs. E. G. Lister. 6.0—R. F. Egan v. C. A. Kemp, J. Fitzgibbon v. F. Kenny.

There was only one really close match in the Singles yesterday, that in which D. A. Good won the second set from R. F. Egan. Good has had little practice this season, but he played extremely well under the most testing conditions. He fought the first set all the way, and, after missing a chance of leading 5-2 in the second, he finally won it with a succession of lovely shots after Egan got away to a 4-0 in the final set, but he had to work for his points against an opponent who hit just as hard, but not quite so accurately, off the ground, and was never afraid of coming in to the net. Egan, however, never looked likely to sacrifice his lead in the last set.

Despite his straight-set defeat by Egan in the Irish Open final last week, F. Kenny is playing better tennis than ever previously and he fairly blew S. Robb off the court yesterday. Robb's defence is not proof against plain driving of consistently deep length, and he could make no impression on his opponent, who had to work harder than the score suggests, but made very few errors compared with the number of fine shots he hit. J. Fitzgibbon's placing was too much for the junior, N. O'C. Brennan, in the first set but the second was well-fought, Brennan picking up everything possible.

Miss M. Mathews and Miss O. Poole joined Miss Lombard and Mrs. Lister in the women's semi-final. A wrist injury has forced Miss B. Good to withdraw from the tournament, so Miss Mathews received a walk-over. Miss Poole showed her usual control of every shot in the wind, and she established a complete supremacy over Miss S. Curley in the second set. Results:—

Men's Singles Championship—Quarter-finals—R. F. Egan beat D. A. Good—6-4, 4-6, 6-2; C. A. Kemp beat W. F. Reid—6-0, 6-3; J. Fitzgibbon beat N. O'C. Brennan—6-1, 7-5; F. Kenny beat S. C. Robb—6-2, 6-1.

Women's Singles Championship—Quarter-finals—Miss M. Mathews w.o., Miss B. Good scr.; Miss O. Poole beat Miss S. Curley—6-3, 6-0.

Men's Doubles Championship — First Round—N. D. Good and R. J. Sandys beat H. P. Morris and H. Kennedy—7-5, 6-4; R. Buchanan and R. F. Jones beat C. Hegarty and P. O'Keeffe—8-6, 6-4; N. Brennan and J. Boden beat J. Fitzgibbon and W. Gillespie—6-4, 8-6.

Second Round—C. A. Kemp and E. H. Maynard beat J. C. Davis and T. Ryan—6-2, 6-3; R. Buchanan and R. F. Jones beat P. A. Bowe and R. McCabe—5-7, 6-1, 7-5; S. Robb and F. Kenny beat N. Brennan and J. Boden—6-2, 10-8.

Mixed Doubles Championship — First Round—A. E. Fannin and Miss O. Poole beat F. W. Peard and Mrs. T. Fitzherbert—6-2, 6-3; P. Reeves Smith and Miss B. Talbot w.o., C. A. Kemp and Miss B. Good scr.

Women's Doubles Championship—First Round—Misses Lombard and Poole beat Misses P. Doran and P. Hunt—6-1, 6-0; Misses S. Hogan and M. Mathews beat Misses B. Good and M. Nicholls—5-7, 7-5, 6-4, Mrs. E. J. Lister and Mrs. P. Egan beat Miss M. Houlihan and Mrs. T. Fitzherbert—6-3, 6-1.

INSURANCE TOURNAMENT.

After having been down 2-1 in the singles, Motor Union took both the doubles to beat Irish Assurance Co. 1st 3-2 in the final of the Fry Inter-Office Challenge Cup at the Royal Marine Hotel last evening. Results (Union players given first in each case)—B. Mathews beat C. L. Hind, 7-5, 6-2; C. Burrowes lost to W. Weldrick, 3-6, 6-8; Miss Harpur lost to Miss H. Devlin, 2-6, 1-6; B. Mathews and Miss Harpur beat C. L. Hind and Miss Devlin, 6-2, 6-4; B. Mathews and C. Burrowes beat C. L. Hind and W. Weldrick, 7-5, 6-4.

First of the Tennis "At Homes."—At Claremont on Saturday night the first of this year's tennis "at homes" will be held. Tennis starts at 2.30 p.m. and dancing at 10 p.m.

SHELBOURNE PARK GREYHOUNDS

525 YARDS—Hateful Ration (2), 7/4, 1; Royal County (1), 7/1, 2; Ruby Rambler (4), 2/1, 3; Parachute Runner (5), 7/1, 4, Repayment (3), 10/1, 5; Laune Runner (6), 6/1, 6. 15l.; 10l. 31.06. Owner (Mr. B. Hickey).

525 YARDS—Mountain End (2), 3/1, 1; Clonbrin Lad (1), 7/4, 2; Square Don (5), 8/1, 3; Tops at Midnight (4), 8/1, 4; Jingling Reaper (6), 4/1, 5; Cheers For Narraghmore (3), 3/2, 6. 4l.; nk. 31.25. Daly. (Mr. M. Ennis.)

360 YARDS—Viewmount Charm (6), 4/5, 1; Bright Lad (1), 7/2, 2; Buchail Cutlet (5), 5/1, 3; Midnight Gambler (2), 6/1, 4; Voleur's Destiny (3), 6/1, 5. 3l.; hd. 20.62. Daly. (Messrs F. and N. Dowling.)

525 YARDS—Coolagh Gift (3), 3/1, 1; Ballymastone Lass (5), 9/2, 2; Beauty of Grange (2), 7/2, 3; Lone Vega (6), 3/1, 4; Quality Alone (1), 3/1, 5; Tarran Major (1), 7/2, 6. 1½l.; 1½l. 30.57 Owner (Mrs. J. J. O'Donnell).

525 YARDS—Lady Lyburn (6), 5/2, 1; Gift From The Stars (4), 10/1, 2; Dookoo (3), 10/1, 3; Midnight Bandit (1), 7/4, 4; Flying Ball (2), 5/2, 5; Correct Fee (5), 10/1 (fell), 6. 3l.; 4l. 31.27. Owner (Mr. J. B. Kellaghan).

525 YARDS—Reigning Bright (2), 4/1, 1; Hopeful Jubilee (6), 5/1, 2; Naughty Sadie (1), 6/1, 3; Lady Riot (5), 7/1, 4; Soaring Crookstown (4), 2/1 (fell), 5; Pretty Fleety (3), 2/1, 6. 1¼l.; 4l. 31.54. Owner (Mr. J. G. Fisher).

525 YARDS—Red Witch (6), 3/1, 1; Jolly Hazel (1), 4/1, 2; Lady Laurel (4), 10/1, 3; Kylock Wings (5), 5/1, 4; Major's Girl (3), 2/1, 5; Ruhr Valley (2), 3/1, 6. 3l.; 1¼l. 31.80. Owner (Mr. P. K. Meehan).

HAROLD'S CROSS CARD.

525 YDS.—Neptune's Son, **Tristus**, Lloydsboro Flyer, No Mitcher, Mud Creek, Irish Spree, After the Ball, Spotted Rover.

500 YDS.—Ballybough Girl, Miss Stamps, Keelnaheera, Castle Kiernan, **Dark Walker**, Hoyes Heart, Crohill Side, Lackafun.

525 YDS.—Irish Derby (Heat 7).—Bashful Man, Ina's Pride, **Race Day**, Famous Knight, Capitalist, Nannie Goosegog.

Heat 8.—Baytown Pansy, Ruby Lady, Shannon Cure, Gorgeous, **Discretion**, Kildare Duchess.

Heat 9—Killoran Abbey, Down the Dee, Camp Life, Harvest Music, **Lady Voleur**, Mystery Maid.

350 YDS.—War Champion, Abbeysnowdrop, Victory Fire, **Cron Meadow**, Popular Meteor. Subs.—Call Over, Western Melody.

525 YDS. HURDLES H'CAP.—Royal Admiral (scr.), Galtee Cut (scr.), **Brown Stout** (2 yds.); Clover Boy (5 yds.); Booster Generator (8 yds.).

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Foxrock.—Ladies—Scotch foursomes—Miss Clinch and Mrs. Warren, 2 down; Mrs. Gillespie and Miss Mahon, 2 down. White Elephant Competition, Tuesday, July 27th.

Portmarnock.—Medal, fixed for Saturday, postponed.

Lucan.—Ladies—Miss B. Redmond's prize—Miss V. Sampson. Friday—Granard Cup.

Cill-Dara.—Captain's prize—Dr. F. Bergin (13), 66; T. D. McHugh (5), 72; C. M. Burke (8), 72. Artillery Cup final, 36 holes—M. P. Foley (17) beat Dr. F. Bergin (13), 8 and 7. Ladies—Medal—Mrs. J. Whelan, 144.

Hermitage.—Sunday—Fourball, bogey (Duggan and Warren prizes).

Milltown.—Ladies—Red Cross fourball—Mrs. J. Pyper and Miss P. Tunney, 4 up. July 20—Miss P. Tunney's prize. July 23—Surprise foursomes, 9 holes.

Grange.—Ladies—Mr. Milne's prizes I. Mrs. A. Hughes (18), 74; Mrs. Graham (19), 76. II. Miss M. Yates (30), 75; Mrs. Billings (36), 75. Tuesday next—Semi open foursome, strokes.

Co. Kildare.—Ladies—Scotch foursomes—Miss Meagher and Miss Langan (24), 71. Stroke—Miss M. Gorry (25), 80; best gross, Mrs. Sargent.

Castle.—President's prize, semi-final: J. Leitch beat W. P. Blunden, 3 and 2. J. Lennon beat J. J. Maguire, 2 and 1. Final: J. Leitch beat J. Lennon, 1 up. Foursomes (Mr. J. Ingram's prize), final: R. Murray and T. V. Commins beat J. Lennon and W. O'Neill, 2 and 1. Saturday—Medal, bogey.

Elm Park.—Ladies — Perpetual Challenge Cup, strokes; four in each class qualify.

Dun Laoghaire.—Wednesday Cup—G. B. Moore, jun., 4 up.

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CHANGES IN AMATEUR BOXING TEAMS

Some changes are announced in the teams for the amateur boxing tournament between the Army and the Rest of Ireland, to-morrow night, at Griffith Barracks. A. Delahunt was injured in a cycling accident recently, and his place will be taken by O. Mullan (Drogheda) against Cpl. P. Dowdall. This might be a better contest than the original one, since Mullan gained a points' decision over Dowdall in Drogheda last month. Neither of the welter-weights, Lieut. V. White and T. Foran, can turn out, and a substitute bout is being arranged at this weight.

L.D.F. (43rd BATT.) SPORTS.

The sports of the L.D.F. (43rd Batt.) will be held at Lansdowne road, Dublin, on Monday, August 2, under A.A.A. Rules. Entries close on Saturday, July 24. Entry forms and further particulars may be obtained from the Hon. Sec., 43rd Batt. Sports Committee, at 52 Kenilworth square, Rathmines.

Healthy Trade for Irish Securities

WITH little to stimulate public interest, markets on the Dublin Stock Exchange again presented a quiet appearance yesterday. There was selective buying among Irish securities and the recent firm conditions were well maintained.

The increase in the interim Ordinary dividend from 2 to 3 per cent. by the Dublin Transport Co. came as a pleasant surprise to the market, and the shares on good buying advanced several pence to 24/9.

Home Government Funds held up well, and 4 per cent. Exchequer Bonds rose to 112, but exceptionally. The Second National Loan eased to 115. 3½ per cent. War Loan declined to 104½, but Dublin 4½ per cent. advanced 15/ to 109.

Banks were buyers for choice, and Munster and Leinsters gained 1/1 at 125/-, while Nationals firmed up to 45/7½. Guinness units enjoyed fresh support and were raised pence to 120/9.

In Rails, Great Southern Gtd. made headway to 33, but the Debenture slipped back to 56½. Great Northern Pref. lost a fraction at 40½.

Johnston Mooney Deb. eased to 10½, and E. and J. Burke Def. to 2/-. Carroll Ord. and Pref. marked slight gains, and Cement Pref. rose to 32/-. Findlater Pref. jumped 1/6 to 25/-, and Irish Times 1st Pref. soared 2/- to 85/-. Irish Sugar Pref. hardened to 28/4½, and Alex. Thom Pref. to 27/6.

Imperial Tobacco Ord. improved to 150/3, and Imperial Chemical Ord. to 39/4½. Fine Spinners Ord. moved up to 19/9. Carreras "A" Ord. quoted 129/4½, and Lever Bros. Ord. 33/9.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 5 p.c. Second Nat. Loan (115⅛), 115; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (111¾), 112; do. Deed (111½), *111⅞; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (117¾), 117¾; do. (under £200) (117½), 117⅝; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (106½), 106½; do. (under £200) (106⅜), 106⅜; 3 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (101), 101; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104¼), 104½, ⅛; 3 p.c. War Loan, 101⅛; 3½ p.c. Conversion Loan (108¼), 108⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin 3¼ p.c., 1963/'83 (100½), 100½; do. 4¼ p.c., 1955/'77 (108¼), 109.

BANKS — Munster and Leinster (123/11), 125/-; National (45/3), 45/7½; Provincial Old (46/-), *46/-.

BREWERIES—Guinness Ord. (120/3), 120/6, 0/9.

TELEGRAPHS—Cable and Wireless Ord. (78), 78¼; do. Pref., 115¼.

RAILS, ETC.—Gt. Northern Ord. (18¾), 18¾; do. Pref. (41), 41, 40¾; Gt. Southern Pref. (15), *15; do. Gtd. (32½), 33; do. Deb. (57), 56½; L.N.E. Def. Ord., 4⅜; L.M.S. 4 p.c. Pref., 77; Can. Pac. 4 p.c. Deb., 99⅛; Dublin Transport Ord. (24/-), 24/9, 4/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Arnott Pref. (97/6), *97/6; Assoc. Chocolate Pref. (20/6), 21/-a; Burke (E. and J.) Def. (2/3), *2/-. Carroll Ord. (35/3), *35/4½; do. Pref. (27/9), *28/-; Cement Pref. (31/9), 32/-; Crean (J.) Pref. (19/-), 19/-; Dickens Leather Ord. (35/-), 35/-; do. Pref. (24/7½), 24/7½; Findlater Pref. (23/6), *25/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (28/3), 28/4½; Irish Times 1st Pref. (83/), *85/-; do. 2nd Pref. (21/9), 21/9; Johnston Mooney Deb. (10⅝), 10¼; Todd Burns Ord. (14/-), *14/-. Thom. (Alex.) Pref. (27/3), 27/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — Brit. Celanese 2nd Pref., 26/9; Carreras A. 129/4½; Fine Spinners (19/4½), 19/9; Imperial Chemical (39/-), 39/4½; Imperial Tobacco (150/-), 150/3; Lever Bros. and Unilever 33/9; Tanganyika Concessions, 13/3.

White, Tomkins and Courage

The annual general meeting of White, Tomkins and Courage, Ltd., was held yesterday at the company's offices, 48 Mark Lane, London, E.C. Mr. Robert Clyde, the Chairman and Managing Director, who presided, said that the year under review in some directions had been the busiest in the history of the firm, both as regards volume of business and output. Their resources in plant and machinery and man-power had been taxed to capacity. Nevertheless, they had been able to maintain the high standard of quality for which the company was well known. Dealing with the balance sheet, he pointed to an addition on the assets side, the bulk of which was accounted for by the purchase of premises in Dublin, which the Board believed would show a good return on the expenditure incurred. Stock-in-trade had gone up by £96,000, which represented the expanding trade and seasonal purchases, such as home grown grain, of which it was necessary to lay in large stocks to provide for the continuity of trade. Generally, the balance sheet showed a healthy and progressive business. As to the future, the shareholders had a sound business, well managed, and, unless unforeseen circumstances developed, he hoped that the prosperity they had enjoyed for so many years would be continued. The directors had much pleasure in recommending a dividend of 10 per cent. on the Ordinary Shares for the 28th year in succession.

General Sir Archibald J. Murray seconded the adoption of the report and accounts, and the motion was carried unanimously.

COMPANY NEWS

Messrs W. and H. M. Goulding, Ltd., have decided to pay a dividend at the rate of 5½ p.c. per annum on the Preference Stock, and a further dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum on the Ordinary Stock in respect of the six months ended 30th June, 1943, making a total dividend for the year of 5½ p.c. and 6 p.c. respectively (same as last year). When the accounts are completed and submitted to the shareholders, the directors will recommend this figure as the final dividend for the year.

Hudsons Bay.—Net profit from trading is up from £91,651 to £114,138. Dividend 4 p.c., and a distribution from the receipts of land sales of 1½ p.c. For the previous year 3 p.c. was paid from the general account and 2 p.c. from land sales. The Board also recommend repayment of 10/- per share of each of the 400,000 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. Shares of 2/- each. Last year a sum of £1 10/- per share was repaid on the then £3 10/- shares.

Thomas Bolton and Sons, Widnes.—Net profit £197,848, against £129,054. Final dividend 5 p.c. and bonus 2½ p.c., making 10 p.c. for the year, against 7½ p.c.

Ship Building Company's Business Develops

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

THE most interesting feature of the accounts of John Brown and Co., Ltd., one of the leading companies in the shipbuilding and marine engineering and colliery industries, is the increase shown in the balance sheet in work in progress. This now amounts to £1,771,533, compared with £1,403,383 last year, and £384,853 for the year before.

The profit figure, after providing reserves for taxation, is £520,076, compared with £537,213 in the previous year. The final dividend, as already announced, is 6 2-3 p.c., which, with the interim of 3 1-3 p.c., again makes a total of 10 p.c. for the year, tax free. Prior to the war dividends ranging from 12½ to 17½ p.c., tax free, were paid.

Evidence of the improvement that has taken place in Stock Exchange Securities is afforded in the accounts of the Clyde and Mersey Investment Trust, Ltd. The company has investments, valued in the balance sheet at £1,407,137, which have an approximate market value of £1,542,074. In the previous year the balance sheet value was £1,384,577, the approximate market value being only £1,261,522. The company has maintained its revenue, which, after income tax, amounted to £48,992, compared with £48,459. It is repeating a dividend on its Ordinary Stock at the rate of 5 p.c. for the fourth year in succession. Previous to the war the rate was 5½ p.c., and the Chairman says that, while the financial results would warrant the return to the pre-war payment, in view of existing uncertainties, the directors consider that a conservative policy should be adopted.

Interest attaches to the forthcoming report and accounts of London County Freehold and Leasehold Properties, Ltd. The company owns properties scattered throughout London which have a balance-sheet value of £10,326,297. Up to the war it had a fine record, dividends of 10 p.c., with bonuses of 1 p.c., making a total of 11 p.c., being paid for many years. War-time conditions affected the company seriously, but during the year to March 31st last conditions improved, and justified the chairman's statement at the last annual meeting that the number of empties was being reduced by a greater number of lettings. The 10/- units of stock have been changing hands at about 13/3, and, while at the moment they are receiving no dividend, post-war prospects must be regarded as distinctly favourable.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	80⅜	80⅞	—1/16	3½% Conversion	105¼	105½	—1/16
Do. 4%	110¼	110⅜		5% Conversion	103¾	104¼	
3½% War Loan	103 13/16	103 15/16	—1/16	2½% Annuities	89½	91½	—½
3% War Loan	101	101⅛		I.F.S. 4½% Land	116	118	
Funding Loan	113⅞	114⅛		Local Loans	95½	95¾	—1/16
Victory Bonds	113¾	114¾		Nat. Def. 2½%	102	103	
3% Conversion	103½	104					

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS.

Brazil 20-Yr. A	80		Stn. Def. Ord.	25¼	—⅛	B.A. & Western	11½	
Do. 40-Yr. B	63½		Do. 5% Pref.	112	+½	Do. 4% Deb.	54½	
Gt. Western	62½	—¼	Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.			Canadian Pac.	16 23/32	+9/32
L.M.S. Ord.	33¼	—¼		56½		C. Arg. 4% Deb.	48½	
Do. 4% Pref.	77½	+½	B.A. Mid 4% Deb.			Do. 5% Deb. 1967-'87		
Do. 5% Rd. P	103½			61			43½	
Do. 4% Pf. 23	62	+½	B. A. Gt. Sth.	11¾		Bank of Eng.	371½	—1
L.N.E. Pf. Ord	10⅝		Do. 4% Deb.	59		Barclay A.	54/0	+1/0
Do. Def.	4 11/16	—1/16	B.A. & Pac.			Lloyds	60/6	+0/6
Do. 1st Pref.	63	+½	4% Deb.	72	+½	Midland	10*	
Do. 2nd Pref.	35¾		Do. Con 4½% Deb.	55		Westminster	69/0*	
Stn. Pref. Ord	76¾					Do. £4, £1 pd.	87/0	+0/6

INDUSTRIALS.

Austin (5/-)	22/0		Courtaulds	53/1½		London Brick	57/6	
Assoc. Cement	58/0		Carreras B.	16/0		Morris	44/0	+0/3
Babcock & W.	47/0		Dorman L.	26/6		Murex	101/3	
Brown (J.)	28/9	+0/3	Dunlop	36/9		Marks & S.	50/9	+0/4½
B.S.A.	23/9	—0/3	Distillers	83/6	+0/3	P. & O. Def.	31/0	
Bleachers	8/9	+0/3	Elec. & Mus.	23/7½	—0/1½	Raleigh	74/0	
Brad. Dyers	18/9	+0/9	English Cotton	35/0		Rolls Royce	101/3	+0/7½
Brit. Celanese	22/6	+0/1½	Ever Ready	37/6		Stewart & L.	50/9	
Brit. Match	39/6		Ford	33/0	+0/3	Sudan Plants.	42/6	
B.A. Tobacco	101/10½		Fine Spinners	19/9	+0/3	Thomas (R.)	9/10½	
Beechams Def	15/0		Gallaher	6½		Tob. Secs. T.	75/0	
Boots Drug	41/3		Guinness	120/3		Tate & Lyle	67/5½	—0/1½
Braz. Trac.	30 27/32	+11/32	Gen. Electric	86/6	+0/6	Triplex	31/7½	
Brit. Alum.	48/0		Harrods	44/6		Tube Invest.	91/6	
Brit. Oxygen	73/9	—0/3	Hudson's Bay	37/6		Turner & N.	77/7½	+0/3
Brit. Plstr. Bd.	26/0	—0/1½	Hawker Sid.	16/9		United Steel	24/10½	—0/1½
Br. P. Cement	82/6		Harland & W.	14/9*		United South	73/6	
Bass	160/0		Imp. Tobacco	7½		Utd. Molasses	28/9	
Brit. Insulated	102 6		Imp. Chemical	39/3	+0/1½	Vickers	18/7½	+0/1½
Coast Lines	13/6		Int. Nickel	48 9/16	+5/16	Wall Paper Df	36/9	
Cab. & W. Ord.	77½		Leyland	75/7½		White Tomkins	43/6	
Calico Print	13/0	+0/6	Lever	34/0	+0/3	Watney Def.	79/6	
Coats	45 0	+0/3	Lever N.V.	31/9		Woolworth	56/0	+0/3
Cunard	19/9							

MINES. / OILS—RUBBERS.

Ashanti	58/9		Luipaards	16/9	+0/1½	Anglo-Iranian	93/9	+1/10½
Bibiani	23/3	—0/1½	Marievale	28/3		Attock	44/0	
Blyvoor	87/6	—1/3	Nigel Gold	51/3		Burmah	66/10½	+0/7½
Brakpan	26/3		Roan	14/3		Can. Eagle	11/3	+0/3
Chartered	27/9		Rhod. Ang. A	20/3		Mex. Eagle	12/6	+0/6
Cons. Diam'	42/6	—0/9	Rhodesian Sel.	16/0	+0/3	Shell	72/6	
Cons. Afr. Sel.	22/9	—0/9	Rhokana	7⅞		Trin. Lease	83/9	+0/7½
Cons. Gold F.	53/9		Rio Tinto	13½		Do. Pet. Dev.	80/0	
Crown	8¾		Selec. Trust	22/3	—0/3	Anglo-Dutch	15/3	
Daggafontein	38/9		Springs	18/6	+0/6	Anglo-Malay	6/7½	
De Beers	22	—⅛	S.A. Land	78/1½	—0/7½	Highlands	13/3	
Durban Deep	68/9		Venterspost	31/10½		Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
East Dagga	45/0		Vereeniging	61/3		Malacca	11/6	
East Geduld	9½	+⅛	Victoria Falls	82/6		Malayalam	34/3	
E. Rand Prop.	40/7½		Vlakfontein	35/0		Rubber Trust	19/3	
Geduld	7¾		Vogels'bult	29/4½		U. Sua Betong	29/6	
Govt. Areas	37/6		West Holding	34/0	+0/6	Utd. Serdang	1/10½	
J'burg Cons.	55/0		West Reefs	69/4½				
Langlaagte	5/6		West Springs	26/3				
Libanon	16/7½		West Wit.	9⅜	—1/16			

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Bonus. ‡ Ex Rights.

FOOD MARKETS

CATTLE.

DUBLIN CATTLE.—Good average supply totalled 2,038 head, most of which showed fairly good quality. Sales opened with a better demand for bullocks at firm rates, but heifers were not so readily placed, and closed weak. Beef cows showed little change, and bulls a good sale at firmer rates. Best bullocks 64/- to 66/- and 67/-, heifers 64/- to 65/-, extra 66/- secondary and rougher 60/- to 63/-; young cows 49/- to 56/-, seconds 39/- to 47/-, others 30/- to 35/-, and bulls 42/- to 49/- per live cwt. As compared with corresponding market last year, prices show an increase of roughly 6/- per cwt.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—Supplies continue to increase, this week's offerings being 6,802 head. For well-meated sheep and lambs demand and prices were satisfactory. After these values ruled in and out, with some lots unsold at a late hour. Prime mutton 1/3 to 1/4, secondary 1/1½ to 1/2½, rougher 1/- to 1/1 per lb., and lambs 40/- to 65/-, extra up to 75/- per head.

DAIRY CATTLE.—This week's gathering of milch beasts totalled 360 head. Good cows and heifers in demand, others difficult to place. Best cows and heifers £30 to £40, seconds £24 to £28, others £18 to £22 per head.

PIGS.—A sharp demand was experienced for the 720 pigs on offer. Best quality 125/-, secondary 110/-, sows 90/- per cwt. (control prices), slips and bonhams 35/- to 70/- each.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Lobsters 5/- to 45/- per 13; salmon 2/1 to 2/6, grilse 2/- to 2/4, trout 2/3 to 2/4, soles 1/- to 2/10, turbot 1/1 to 1/10, brill 1/7 to 1/8 per lb.; herrings 33/- to 37/-, mackerel 30/- to 43/-, plaice 80/- to 173/-, dabs 30/- to 45/-, cod 60/- to 95/-, codling 50/- to 60/-, whiting 50/- to 90/-, ray 38/- to 50/-, pollock 42/- to 54/-, hake 80/- to 88/-, ling 25/-, conger eels 22/-, gurnard 12/6 to 17/6, white soles 70/- to 100/-, prawns 13/-, and monkfish 50/- per box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Light offerings cleared early, at: York cabbage, large 60/- to 140/-, small 40/- to 57/- per load; lettuce 6d to 1/9 per doz.; swedes 20/- per bag; onions 1/- to 2/- per bunch; tomatoes 2/- per lb.; strawberries 1/6 to 1/8, raspberries 1/- to 1/2, and black currants 1/- to 1/3 per punnet.

DUBLIN POTATO.—No market on Wednesdays.

Profit-Taking in Kaffirs

The general tone of Stock Markets yesterday was quiet, pending further developments in Sicily. Main interest was again in Kaffirs, which opened firm on fresh Cape and London buying, but later suffered a slight set-back in some shares on profit-taking after the recent big rises. Diamonds were easier. In Industrials, Textile issues came in for renewed support. Stores' shares were also bought. Gilt-edged turned slightly dull. Leading Rubber shares were slightly better.

Wall Street Closes Steady

NEW YORK, Wednesday.—The Stock Exchange opened strong and active. The leaders of the Industrial and Rail sections advanced moderately, while a few specialities rose one point, aided by the further "bullish" Sicilian news. Rubbers and Specialities advanced moderately in the afternoon, lifting the average to new high levels for nearly four years. The early advance was uneven, some of the gains disappearing temporarily under profit-taking, but near the close fractional gains were well distributed, with specially favoured stocks up more than one point. The market closed steady. The turn-over of 1,679,000 shares comprised 975 issues, of which 531 advanced, 217 declined, and 227 remained unchanged.

OTHER EXCHANGES

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS. — Rovers 27/3, and Standards 26/6, easier; Guys hard 2/6. Alvis 6/-, Austin A 22/-, Dennis 25/6, Dunlop 37/-, Enfield 23/3, Ford 33/-, Humber 21/10½, Leyland 75/3, Lucas 73/-, Morris 43/6, Raleigh 74/6, Rolls Royce 101/3, Singer 5/6, Triplex 31/6, Lea Francis 2/9, United Motors 3/6, Moss Gear 18/10½.

MANCHESTER. — Bleachers 18/6, Dyers 18/9, "Slubbers" 6/-, Calico 13/6, Coats 45/-, Courtaulds 53/-, Dunlop 36/9, Cotton 35/-, Velvet 73/-, Spinners 19/7½, Henry 16/9, Turner and Newall 77/9, Wallpaper Defd. 36/6.

THE HIBERNIAN BANK LTD.

INCORPORATED IN IRELAND.
ESTABLISHED 1825.

Subscribed Capital, 500,000 Shares of £4 each, £2,000,000
Paid-up Capital, £500,000; Reserve Fund, £750,000.

DIRECTORS.
MARTIN FRANCIS MAHONY, Chairman.
JAMES FREDERICK BOYDELL, CHARLES MARTIN O'KELLY,
HENRY JOSEPH CAMPBELL, STAMFORD HEARN ROCHE,
THOMAS VINCENT MURPHY, GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.

AUDITORS.
KEAN & CO., Chartered Accountants, 30 Westmoreland Street.

HEAD OFFICE—27 COLLEGE GREEN DUBLIN.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE HIBERNIAN BANK, LIMITED, to be submitted to the Shareholders at their Ordinary General Meeting, to be held on MONDAY, the 26th day of JULY, 1943, at half-past Twelve o'clock in the afternoon.

The Directors submit to the Shareholders the annexed Balance Sheet as at 30th June, 1943, with relative Profit and Loss Account for the Half-year to that date, and a copy of the Auditors' Report thereon.

After providing for rebate on bills, interest on deposits, bad and doubtful debts and contingencies, the net profits for the half-year amount to ...	£33,840 9 8
To which has to be added:— Balance of undivided profits from last Account ...	25,330 16 8
	£59,171 6 4

The Directors recommend that the balance available be applied as follows, viz.:—

In payment of a dividend for the half-year at the rate of ELEVEN per cent. per annum, subject to deduction of Income Tax ...	£27,500 0 0
In reduction of Bank Premises Account ...	5,000 0 0
To next Account ...	26,671 6 4
	£59,171 6 4

The Reserve Fund remains at £750,000.

By Order of the Board.
GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.

Dublin, 12th July, 1943.
N.B.—The Dividend will be payable on and after TUESDAY, the 3rd proximo. Shareholders are requested to notify the Secretary of any change of address.

BALANCE SHEET 30th JUNE, 1943.

Dr. LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	Cr. ASSETS.	£ s. d.
To Capital:—500,000 Shares of £4 each, £2,000,000; amount paid up, £1 per Share	500,000 0 0	By Cash in hand and with Bankers	1,892,359 10 10
" Reserve Fund	750,000 0 0	" Investments:—Irish and British Government Stocks (including Stock lodged with the Central Bank of Ireland by way of Security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding, as per Contra)	8,547,888 3 0
" Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding ...520,000 0 0; Less: Held by the Bank... 19,172 0 0	500,828 0 0	" Other Securities	168,561 0 2
			10,608,808 14 0
" Deposit, Current and other Accounts, including Interest due on Deposits	13,487,182 4 4	" Bills Discounted, Advances on Current Accounts, Loans, etc., after deducting provision for Bad and Doubtful Accounts	4,541,511 19 3
" Profit and Loss Account	59,171 6 4	" Bank Premises and Furniture (Head Offices and 36 Branches), at cost, less amounts written off	146,860 17 5
	£15,297,181 10 8		£15,297,181 10 8

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT—For Half-year ended 30th JUNE, 1943.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Dividend to be paid in August, 1943, subject to deduction of Income Tax	27,500 0 0	By Balance, from last Account	25,330 16 8
" Bank Premises Account	5,000 0 0	" Net Profit for Half-year, after payment of Expenses of Management, including Directors' Fees (£2,000), and providing for Rebate on Bills, Interest on Deposits, Bad and Doubtful Debts, Revenue Taxes, Contingencies and all other outlay	33,840 9 8
" Balance to next Account	26,671 6 4		
	59,171 6 4		
	£59,171 6 4		£59,171 6 4

AUDITORS' REPORT.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required in the course of our examination in detail of the foregoing Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet.

We have verified the investments. Their market value as on 30th June, 1943, is in excess of the amount at which they stand in the Balance Sheet. We have also verified the Cash and Bills in hand at the Head Office.

The Balance Sheet is, in our opinion, properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the Books of the Company and the Certified Returns from the several Branches.

KEAN & COMPANY, Chartered Accountants, Auditors.
Dublin, 12th July, 1943.

MARTIN F. MAHONY, HENRY J. CAMPBELL, THOMAS V. MURPHY, } Directors.
GEORGE ROCHE, General Manager.

Munster & Leinster Bank Limited.

(Incorporated in Eire)

Capital Subscribed	... 375,000 Shares of £5 each ...	£1,875,000
Capital Paid-up	... 375,000 Shares of £2 each ...	750,000
Reserve Fund	...	800,000
Special Reserve Fund	...	200,000

DIRECTORS.
THOMAS DENNEHY HALLINA, Esq. CHARLES EUSTACE MURPHY, Esq.
Rt. Hon. Sir STANLEY HARRINGTON. WILLIAM REID OGILVIE, Esq.
JOHN MAHONY MAXWELL, Esq. JOHN FRANCIS PUNCH, Esq.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS

TO BE PRESENTED AT THE ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS, TO BE HELD AT THE HEAD OFFICE, SOUTH MALL, CORK, ON WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF JULY, 1943.

THE Directors herewith submit to the Shareholders a Statement of the Bank's affairs for the Half-year ended 30th June, 1943, with a copy of the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and Balance Sheet.

The Profits, after deducting Expenses, providing for Interest on Deposits, Rebate on Bills, and for all Bad and Doubtful Debts, amount to ...	£63,575 0 2
To which has to be added the balance from the last account	42,506 5 10
Making a total of	£106,081 6 0

The Directors recommend the payment of a Dividend for the Half-year at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum, free of Income Tax

	£33,750 0 0
And after transferring to Contingencies Account	15,000 0 0
And applying in reduction of Premises Account	7,500 0 0
And placing to Staff Pensions Fund	5,000 0 0
There will remain to be carried to next account	44,831 6 0
	£106,081 6 0

By Order of the Board.
T. H. DONOVAN, General Manager.
14th July, 1943.

BALANCE SHEET, 30th JUNE, 1943

LIABILITIES.	£ s. d.	ASSETS.	£ s. d.
Capital:—375,000 Shares of £5 each, £2 paid	750,000 0 0	Cash on hands and with other Bankers	£3,019,205 8 4
Reserve Fund	800,000 0 0	Money at Call	3,000,000 0 0
Special Reserve Fund	200,000 0 0		6,019,205 8 4
	1,000,000 0 0	Investments:—British and Irish Government Stocks (including securities (a) lodged with the Central Bank of Ireland as security for Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding per contra; (b) deposited in the High Court of Eire in lieu of Statutory deposit of £10,000)	£21,021,588 3 6
Notes in Circulation:—Consolidated Bank Notes outstanding	900,000 0 0		
Less held by Bank	33,888 0 0		
	866,112 0 0		
Deposit, Current and other Accounts	36,698,817 4 7		
Profit and Loss:—Balance from 31st Dec., 1942	42,506 5 10	Corporation Stocks, Railway Debenture Stocks, and Debenture Bonds	280,329 9 8
Net profit for half-year ended 30th June, 1943	63,575 0 2		21,301,917 13 2
	106,081 6 0		£27,321,123 1 6
Less Amount transferred to Contingencies Account, Premises Account, and Staff Pensions Fund	27,500 0 0	Overdrafts against Securities etc.	£11,047,487 7 8
	78,581 6 0	Bills Discounted	645,926 16 8
			11,693,414 4 4
		Bank Premises, Head Office and Branches	378,973 4 9
	£39,393,510 10 7		£39,393,510 10 7

JOHN M. MAXWELL, CHARLES E. MURPHY, WILLIAM R. OGILVIE } Directors.
T. H. DONOVAN, General Manager. A. E. HOSFORD, Secretary.

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE AND REPORT.

We have audited the above Balance Sheet, examined the books of the Company, and obtained all the information and explanations we have required. We have verified the Cash Balances with London and other Bankers, the Investments of the Bank, and the Securities held against Money at Call. We have to report that in our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Company.

9th July, 1943. PURTILL & COMPANY, Auditors.

STORE CATTLE SALES

Ganly and Sons—Numbers somewhat larger, and, with a full attendance of home cross-Channel and Northern Ireland buyers, a very good demand prevailed at improved prices, and a complete clearance was effected. Best lots of bullocks £44 15/- to £30 (69/- to 65/- per cwt.) with some extra choice lots making up to 70/- to 72/- per cwt. Best lots of heifers £29 to £21 (68/- to 63/- per cwt.). Many other lots of bullocks and heifers £30 to £18 (68/- to 61/- per cwt.). Younger classes £17 to £12 and springers £35 5/- to £23.

Gavin Low, Ltd.—Fairly good supplies, comprising a good show of aged Shorthorn pollies and A.A. crosses, with young cattle short of requirements. Two-and-a-half and three-year-olds sold readily, but prices per cwt. were about 2/- lower, current rates being 68/- to 64/-. Heifers and well-bred grazers were keenly competed for, and a total clearance effected.

Craigie Bros.—Increase in supplies. With a representative gathering of export and home buyers, trade was again brisk at last week's prices, and an excellent clearance accomplished. Best bullocks made from £40 10/- to £32, others from £31 to £24. Best heifers from £27 10/ to £24, others from £23 to £20. Younger stock from £22 to £11 10/.

FARMERS' DAIRY BUTTER

Unlimited Quantities Wanted.
Boxes and Wrapping Paper Supplied.
Highest Prices Paid.
Dowdall, O'Mahoney & Co., Ltd., Union Quay, Cork,
And 29/30 Fleet Street, Dublin

West African Gold Company's difficulties.—Revenue from the large shareholdings in the various gold mining companies held by Gold Coast Selection Trust was considerably reduced during the year to September 30 last owing to war conditions. The net result of Gold Coast Selection's operation is a loss of £24,442, against a net profit of £36,979. The last dividend paid was 10 p.c. for the eighteen months to September 30, 1940.

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GAIETY THEA...
Nightly at 7.30 Matinee Sa...
THE PERFECT CRIME
"MURDER ... WITHOUT CRI..."
By J. LEE THOMP...
With Eithne Dunne, She... Hamlyn Benson, T. St. J...
Production by SYDNEY ...
— NEXT WEEK —
THE DINGLE RE...
A STORY OF THE CIVI...
Edward Sheehy and Mich...
Booking Open Daily 10 a.m.

ABBEY THEA...
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE RUGGED P..."
By George Shiel...
(LAST WEEK)

GATE 'MILK & ...' OR "THE NEW O..."
Is it a play—or just the od... the stage? Come and judge... Book early! (First night wa... Nightly 7.30. Saturday ...

QUEEN'S—Only ... to See ...
Show—EIRE O'REILLY ... NESS AHEAD." No. 12—... Ambitious Production. At 4... Screen: Simone Simon in "CA... Showing at 3, 6 and 9.30.

METROPOLE 2.2...
FREDRIC MARCH. DE ...
LOUIS HAYWARD. RALPH MORGAN.
"ANTHONY ADV..."

GRAFTON 2.30, 4...
JOHN PAYNE — BETTY GRABLE —

'FOOTLIGHT SE...'
TO-MORROW (FRI...
VIVIEN LEIGH, ROBER...
"WATERLOO B..."
Book Now for Sunday

THEATRE DE ...
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Re-opening Sunday, July ...
"THE BLACK SW..."
Booking Office will Open Fri...

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CORINTHIAN ...
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GREEN 3.30, 6.20, 9... land, "Little ... Also: "Invisible Woman," Taylor, Janet Gaynor, ... Girl." Also: "Return of ...

GOVERNMENT N...

EMERGENCY POWERS ... (FOOTWEAR) ORDER ... (FIRST AMENDMENT) ...
The Minister for Supplies ... Order entitled the above which ... to the alteration amount ... removing sandals made wh... of wood from the scope of ... Powers (Rationing of Fo... 1943.
JOHN LEYDON, Department of Supplies, 14th July, 1943. C6452.

AN ROINN TALMHA... (Department of Agri... EMERGENCY POWERS ... ORDER, 1943 ...
The Government has m... under the Emergency Power... to 1942, entitled as abo... to a sum not exceeding £2... amount which the Minister ... with the consent of the ... Finance, may guarantee un... of the Dairy Produce (Price... (Amendment) Act, 1941.
D. TWOMEY, 14th July, 1943. C6452.

LEGAL NOTIC...

STATUTORY NOTICE TO ... In the Goods of JOHN RICHARD HOLMES ... GINA HOLMES, both ... Anglesea road, Donny... deceased.
Notice is hereby given, p... Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Ca... persons claiming to be cr... otherwise to have any clai... against the estates of asse... John Richard Holmes and G... (his wife) who died respe... May, 1943, and 5th Marc... hereby required to furnish (i... ticulars of such claims or ... before the 16th day of Aug... the undersigned Solicitors ... tor of the will of the ... Holmes, to whom Probate ... the 26th day of May, 194... Principal Probate Registry ... Court of Justice in Eire.
And notice is hereby gi... the 16th day of August ne... will proceed to distribute th... said John Richard Holmes ... Holmes, deceased, amongst ... spectively entitled thereto, ... only to the claims of which ... had notice.
Dated this 9th day of Ju...
ALFRED E. WAL... Solicitors fo... 1 College st...

IRISH NEWS I...

Balbriggan Chairman.—Town Commissioners u... elected Mr. J. J. Walsh ... W. F. Cumisky (Ind.) cha... chairman respectively.

Promoting Gaelic.—At ... tended Ceilidhe at the ... Fairview, last night. Cou... Colgan presented the Fai... dren and 35 adults of the ... branch of the Cine Gaedh...

Sugar for Beet Growers... for Supplies states that p... issued daily to beet gro... them to purchase sugar ... with the terms of the ... published. It is unnecess... to make application for p... and Co.'s staff, includin... drivers, employed in ... branches at Dublin, B... Blackrock, Dalkey, B... Howth and Malahide, are ... per week, retrospective t... last, under a Bonus Ord... by the employers and c...

Charge Dismissed on ... recent decision by Circu... Davitt was relied on by ... D. B. Sullivan at Cork ... he dismissed a charge a... Minta, of Oliver Plunk... having offered for sale ... bicycle, for which the c... £8.

Sligo Mental Hospital ... That Sligo Mental Hosp... penditure for the year e... last amounted to £6... £61,575 for the previo... crease of £2,791—was ... report submitted to the ... Manager (Mr. J. MacLy...

New Children's Court.—... of the new Children's C... Dun Laoghaire yesterday ... D. F. Maher, welc... Justice McCarthy, said t... Court was particularly ... view of present transport ...

"Hardships" on Juror... cultural Committee pass... requesting the revision ... governing the attendan... Circuit Courts "in view ... occasioned by the difficu... and the possibility of ... away from their work ... season of the year."

Alleged Theft of Goods ... Christopher Dowling ... Reginald street, and Ger... labourer, Pimlico, were ... week, on bail by Senior ... Hannon, in Dublin yeste... of breaking and entering ... Messrs Arnott and Co... street and stealing a nu... rings, cigarette lighters a... total value of £139.

Dublin Relief.—Home ... been granted in 8,967 ... cost of £3,751 7s duri... was stated at yesterday's ... Commissioners for the I... Assistance. The figures ... of eight cases and a d... ture of £32 2s 6d fr... week and compared ... sponding week in 1942, ... 844 cases and £327 3s. ... vouchers were distribut... week, and 434 tons 18 ... fuel was distributed to 1...

FRENCH NATIO...

Yesterday was Fre... Day, which symbolises ... the Republic and the t... French Revolution. ... Colony in Dublin c... occasion by attending ... held by the Minist... Xavier de Laforcade, a... Legation, Ailesbury r... the function, which wa... French nationals in ... Minister made a short ... countrymen.

DEATH.

CRAIG—July 14, 1943 ... dence, Drumcliffe, Co... Jane, widow of John ... regretted by her sorro... daughter. Remains w... to Drumcliffe Church to-... at 6 p.m. Funeral to-m... at 2 p.m. "Peace, per...

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

GAIETY THEATRE
Nightly at 7.30 Matinée Saturday, 2.30.
THE PERFECT CRIME PLAY.
"MURDER WITHOUT CRIME."
By J LEE THOMPSON.
With Eithne Dunne, Sheila May, Hamlyn Benson, T. St. John Barry.
Production by SYDNEY RUSSELL.
NEXT WEEK
THE DINGLE REPUBLIC.
A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR by Edward Sheehy and Michael Walsh.
Booking Open Daily 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

ABBEY THEATRE.
At 7.30 p.m.
"THE RUGGED PATH."
By George Shiels.
(LAST WEEK.)

GATE 'MILK & HONEY' OR "THE NEW ORDER."
Is it a play—or just the oddest thing on the stage? Come and judge for yourself. Book early! (First night was packed out) Nightly 7.30. Saturday Matinee 2.30.

QUEEN'S—Only 3 More Days to See Dublin's Best Show—EIRE O'REILLY in "HAPPINESS AHEAD." No. 12—It's our most Ambitious Production. At 4.15 and 7.15. Screen: Simone Simon in "CAT PEOPLE." Showing at 3, 6 and 9.30.

METROPOLE 2.25, 5.20 & 8.10.
FREDRIC MARCH. OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND. LOUIS HAYWARD. RALPH MORGAN. CLAUDE RAINS.
"ANTHONY ADVERSE."

GRAFTON Last Day. 2.30, 4.45, 6.55, 9.5.
JOHN PAYNE — BETTY GRABLE — VICTOR MATURE
'FOOTLIGHT SERENADE'
TO-MORROW (FRIDAY).
VIVIEN LEIGH. ROBERT TAYLOR.
"WATERLOO BRIDGE."
Book Now for Sunday Night.

THEATRE DE LUXE.
CLOSED FOR REDECORATION.
Re-opening Sunday, July 25th, with "THE BLACK SWAN."
Booking Office will Open Friday, July 23rd.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire At 3.45, 6.10, 8.35.
ROBERT DONAT in Alexandre Dumas' Immortal Masterpiece:
"THE COUNT OF MONTE CRISTO."
"The Gay Parisian" (Ballet in colour).

CORINTHIAN Daily at 2.43, 5.0. 7.17, 9.34.
Dick Purcell & Joan Woodbury, "PHANTOM KILLER."
Lyle Talbot and Marie Wilson, "SHE'S IN THE ARMY."
3.41, 5.58, 8.15.

GREEN 3.30, 6.20, 9.—Judy Garland, "Little Nellie Kelly." Also: "Invisible Woman." Fri.—Bob Taylor, Janet Gaynor, "Small Town Girl." Also: "Return of the Frog."

ROYAL Film at 2.45, 6.20, 9.20. Show at 4.10, 7.45.
ALAN LADD, IN "LUCKY JORDAN."
Also "THANK YOUR STARS."
£25 "POT OF GOLD" FRIDAY, AT 7.40 SHOW ONLY!
SUNDAY—Book Now for 8 o'c. Show!
The Magnificent Technicolour Thriller!
DOROTHY LAMOUR, JON HALL,
Sensational Stars of "Hurricane" in "ALOMA."
Also "THANK YOUR STARS."

REGAL ROOMS At 2.35, 4.45 CINEMA. 6.55, 9.5
Retained Owing to Great Success!
HEDY LAMARR, WALTER PIDGEON, in
"WHITE CARGO."
A Great Play......An Immortal Film!
BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NIGHT!

SAVOY At 2.54 5.4 7.14, 9.24.
RETAINED SECOND WEEK.
FREDRIC MARCH, VERONICA LAKE, ROBERT BENCHLEY in
"I MARRIED A WITCH."

ASTOR
6th RECORD WEEK!!
SACHA GUITRY in "THE CHEAT"
At 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.10.
Public and Press unite in calling it the Rarest Gem of Continental Film Production.

CARLTON Last Day! 2.5, 4.25, 6.55, 9.10.
"A NIGHT FOR CRIME"...Also Laurel and Hardy in "Pardon Us."
TO-MORROW (Book for Sunday Night):
PAT O'BRIEN, GLENN FORD, EVELYN KEYES, in
"FLIGHT LIEUTENANT."
The Screen's Most Exciting Air Romance! ALSO: "TROUBLE THRO' BILLETS." Latest and Funniest Blondie Comedy.

ADELPHI Showing at 2.38, 4.49, 7.0, 9.11.
GEORGE FORMBY in "GET CRACKING."
COMING FRIDAY.
"ICECAPADES REVUE OF 1943," With Ellen Drew, Richard Denning, and "TISH."
With Marjorie Main, Zasu Pitts, Susan Peters.
Book Now for 8 p.m. Sunday.

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire, At 4.10, 6.40, 9.10.
MARY MARTIN, DICK POWELL in "HAPPY GO LUCKY."
In Technicolour.

REGENT CINEMA, BLACKROCK.
Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, George Sanders in "HER CARDBOARD LOVER."

EXHIBITION OF WATER COLOURS AND STAINED GLASS
Contemporary Picture Galleries, 133 Lr. Baggot St.

JURY'S HOTEL & RESTAURANT, COLLEGE GN., DUBLIN.
Luncheons. Dinners. Suppers. Grill Room. Cocktail Bar.
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If you want FINE Sherry Ask for
ROBERTO
"Always in the Best Places."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

EMERGENCY POWERS (RATIONING OF FOOTWEAR) ORDER, 1943 (FIRST AMENDMENT) ORDER, 1943.

The Minister for Supplies has made an Order entitled the above which gives effect to the alteration announced recently removing sandals made wholly or mainly of wood from the scope of the Emergency Powers (Rationing of Footwear) Order, 1943.

JOHN LEYDON, Secretary.
Department of Supplies.
14th July, 1943.
C6452. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA. (Department of Agriculture.)
EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 283) ORDER, 1943.

The Government has made an Order under the Emergency Powers Acts, 1939 to 1942, entitled as above, increasing to a sum not exceeding £2,000,000 the amount which the Minister for Agriculture, with the consent of the Minister for Finance, may guarantee under Section 9 of the Dairy Produce (Price Stabilisation) (Amendment) Act, 1941.

D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
14th July, 1943.
C6452. W.H.Co.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of JOHN RICHARD HOLMES and GEORGINA HOLMES, both of No. 14 Anglesea road, Donnybrook, Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against, the estates or assets of the said John Richard Holmes and Georgina Holmes (his wife) who died respectively on 1st May, 1943, and 5th March, 1943, are hereby required to furnish (in writing) particulars of such claims or demands on or before the 16th day of August, 1943, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor of the will of the said John R. Holmes, to whom Probate was granted on the 26th day of May, 1943, forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice in Eire.

And notice is hereby given that after the 16th day of August next the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said John Richard Holmes and Georgina Holmes, deceased, amongst the parties respectively entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall have had notice.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1943.
ALFRED E. WALKER and SON, Solicitors for the Executor, 1 College street, Dublin.

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Balbriggan Chairman. — Balbriggan Town Commissioners unanimously re-elected Mr. J. J. Walsh (Lab.) and Mr. W. F. Cumisky (Ind.) chairman and vice-chairman respectively.

Promoting Gaelic.—At a largely attended Ceilidhe at the Carleton Hall, Fairview, last night, Councillor Michael Colgan presented the Fainne to 30 children and 35 adults of the Thomas Clarke branch of the Cine Gaedheal.

Sugar for Beet Growers.—The Minister for Supplies states that permits are being issued daily to beet growers to enable them to purchase sugar in accordance with the terms of the scheme already published. It is unnecessary for growers to make application for permits.

and Co.'s staff, including their motor drivers, employed in their seventeen branches at Dublin, Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock, Dalkey, Bray, Foxrock, Howth and Malahide, are to receive 5s. per week, retrospective to the 5th April last, under a Bonus Order agreed upon by the employers and employés.

Charge Dismissed on Precedent.—A recent decision by Circuit Court Judge Davitt was relied on by District Justice D. B. Sullivan at Cork yesterday, when he dismissed a charge against Anthony Minta, of Oliver Plunkett street, for having offered for sale at £15 a used bicycle, for which the control price was £8.

Sligo Mental Hospital Outlay Higher.—That Sligo Mental Hospital's gross expenditure for the year ended March 30 last amounted to £64,327, against £61,575 for the previous year—an increase of £2,791—was disclosed in a report submitted to the Acting County Manager (Mr. J. MacLysaght).

New Children's Court.—The first sitting of the new Children's Court was held in Dun Laoghaire yesterday. Superintendent D. F. Maher, welcoming District Justice McCarthy, said that a Children's Court was particularly advantageous in view of present transport difficulties.

"Hardships" on Jurors.—Meath Agricultural Committee passed a resolution requesting the revision of the laws governing the attendance of jurors at Circuit Courts "in view of the hardships occasioned by the difficulty of travelling and the possibility of taking farmers away from their work at the busiest season of the year."

Alleged Theft of Goods Value £139.—Christopher Dowling (19½), porter, Reginald street, and Gerard Halpin (19½), labourer, Pimlico, were remanded for a week, on bail, by Senior District Justice Hannon, in Dublin yesterday, on charges of breaking and entering the premises of Messrs. Arnott and Co., Ltd., Henry street and stealing a number of watches, rings, cigarette lighters and cash, of the total value of £139.

Dublin Relief.—Home assistance had been granted in 8,967 cases at a total cost of £3,751 7s during last week, it was stated at yesterday's meeting of the Commissioners for the Dublin Board of Assistance. The figures show a decrease of eight cases and a decreased expenditure of £32 2s 6d. from the previous week and, compared with the corresponding week in 1942, a decrease of 844 cases and £327 3s. 6d. 8,272 food vouchers were distributed during the week, and 434 tons 18 cwt. 2 qrs. of fuel was distributed to 17,397 persons.

FRENCH NATIONAL DAY

Yesterday was French National Day, which symbolises the birth of the Republic and the triumph of the French Revolution. The French Colony in Dublin celebrated the occasion by attending a reception held by the Minister, Monsieur Xavier de Laforcade, at the French Legation, Ailesbury road. During the function, which was confined to French nationals in Dublin, the Minister made a short speech to his countrymen.

DEATH.

CRAIG—July 14, 1943, at her residence, Drumcliffe, Co. Sligo, Mary Jane, widow of John Craig. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing sons and daughter. Remains will be removed to Drumcliffe Church to-day (Thursday) at 6 p.m. Funeral to-morrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. "Peace, perfect peace."

PUBLIC NOTICES

CORPORATION OF DUBLIN.
SUPERINTENDENT'S HOUSE, INSPECTOR'S HOUSE & VALVE HOUSE, ETC., AT COOKSTOWN RESERVOIR, TALLAGHT.

Tenders are invited for the above work in accordance with Plans, etc., prepared by the Housing Architect, which can be inspected at his office, 5 Wellington Quay, during usual office hours.

Copies of Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender may be obtained from the City Treasurer, Exchange Buildings, on payment of a deposit of £3 3/-.

Tenders must be lodged as directed not later than 12 noon on Friday, 13th August, 1943. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

P. J. HERNON, City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 14th July, 1943. K.A.A.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
GEORGE R. CASHEL, late of Willmount, Portumna, in the County of Galway, Clerk of Petty Sessions, Retired, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 29th May, 1943, are required to furnish particulars of same in writing to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix before the 4th September, 1943, after which date the assets will be distributed, having regard only to the claims then received.

Dated this 13th July, 1943.
JAMES J. KEARNS & SON, Solicitors, Portumna, Co. Galway.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, GALWAY

The following Degrees and Diplomas were conferred by the Right Rev. Monsignor Hynes, M.A., B.D., LL.D., Pro-Vice-Chancellor of the National University, on the 13th July, 1943, in University College, Galway:—

B.A.—Jennings, A. F.; McElgun, John; McKeown, C.; O'Brien, Eileen, B.Comm.; Ponise, V.; Ryan, T. J.

D.LITT.—O'Sullivan, M. J. D., M.A.

DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION—Conboy, M. Higher Diploma in Education—Baldwin, J., B.A.; Butler, R. P. (Rev.), B.A.; Donagh, Maire E. T., B.A.; Duffy, Ellen, B.Comm.; Griffin, Kathleen E.; Henebry, P. D. (Rev.), M.A.; McDonagh, Mary K., B.Comm.; McGrath, Margaret M.; Moran, M. J. (Rev.), B.A.; Mooney, M. I. (Rev.), B.A.; O'Brien, Eileen, B.Comm.; O'Connor, H. J., B.A.; O'Rourke, A. (Rev.), B.A.; Spellman, M. J. (Rev.), B.A.; Williams, J. C., B.A.

DIPLOMA IN IRISH STUDIES—O'Halloran, H. C., B.A.

B.Sc.—Fahy, Frances M. (Sr.); Griffin, Kathleen E.; McGrath, Margaret M.; Scully, T. J., B.E.; Smyth, M. C., B.E.; Walsh, Margaret M.

M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O.—Fox, Ethna C.; Golding, P. J.; McDermott, P. D.; McElwain, R. P.; Quigley, T. A. J.; Regan, Margaret M.

B.E.—Diskin P. J.

B.COMM.—Hopkins, Mary J., B.A.; Houston, Anne, B.A.; McCarthy, D.; Minihan, Ellen C. (Sr.); Murphy, Julia (Sr.); Nicholson, R. J.

JUBILEE DRIVE FOR REVIVAL

A new drive for the "revival of the Irish language and culture" will be initiated at a conference during the Gaelic League's golden jubilee celebrations at the end of the month. Plans to popularise Irish will be discussed, and delegates—some of whom allege non-co-operation among the ranks of public servants—will ask for a "new order" in the Civil Service. One resolution states that State business should be conducted in Irish, and that in the Civil Service entrance examinations English should cease to be a compulsory subject for Irish speakers. Facilities for teaching all subjects through the medium of Irish in the universities will be demanded.

Following a parade on August 1 from Parnell square to 9 Lower O'Connell street, where the organisation was founded, a commemorative plaque will be unveiled by Dr. Owen MacNeill, one of the two surviving founders of the Gaelic League. The other is President Hyde, who will take part in the celebrations.

MOUNT STREET CLUB OUTING

About sixty families went to Killiney beach for the annual members' outing of Mount Street Club yesterday. Each member of the party brought his own lunch, and a popular feature of the outing were the races and sports held on the beach. The veterans' race was won by eighty-year-old Jim Carroll, the oldest member of the Club.

NATIONAL LIBRARY

The National Library of Ireland will be closed for cleaning and re-arrangement from Monday next to Monday, August 2, both days inclusive.

Irish Times

THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1943.

Russian Interlude

While the British and American troops in Sicily seem to be making steady, if unspectacular, progress, fighting in Russia is continuing on an impressive scale. It is impossible to say precisely what has been happening on the Russian front of late; but the position is exceedingly interesting. After last winter's heavy campaigning in Russia, it was obvious that both sides would need a fairly long breathing space in which to reorganise their forces, and, as it were, bind up their wounds. Most people expected, when the Germans recaptured Kharkov, that they would take the initiative in the late spring or early summer, and that they would make a determined effort to do what they had failed to do during the two preceding years—namely, capture Moscow and "liquidate" the Russian armies. While the world was waiting for a move in Russia, the British and Americans scored an unexpectedly rapid victory in North Africa, and, having gained possession of Tunis and Bizerta, found themselves in virtual control of the Mediterranean. The Russian Government throughout the winter and early spring had not ceased to urge the establishment by the Allies of a "second" front on the European Continent, and, while British and American spokesmen have been careful not to commit themselves too deeply, it has been manifest for some time past that offensive action against the Axis was more than likely. In these circumstances, few were surprised when the opening of the campaigning season in Russia passed without any marked activity on either side. It was felt that the Germans were biding their time in order to see what would happen in the Mediterranean, or elsewhere, and that the Russians were content to hold the territorial gains that they had achieved during the winter months. Then, suddenly, while tension was growing in the Mediterranean, the Germans struck. They delivered a fairly heavy attack on the Kursk salient, and within a few days the Russian front, which had been quiescent for some months, was ablaze. This wholly unexpected move was made before the Anglo-American invasion of Sicily, and for a few days it looked as if the German High Command had decided to forget the Mediterranean and mount a major offensive against Moscow, hoping to be able to secure a military decision in the East before the Allies should have had time to perfect their plans for the invasion of the European continent.

Most of the military experts now take the view that the German offensive against Russia was in the nature of a forestalling action. The theory is that the German High Command believed that the Russians were preparing to launch an offensive to synchronise with the Allied invasion of Sicily, and that the thrust against the Kursk salient was less a strategic than a tactical move, calculated merely to throw the Soviet generals off their balance. On the face of things, it would seem to be improbable that the Germans would risk a major offensive in Russia before they were reasonably certain of the British and American plans. The obvious policy of prudence would have been to mark time in the East, on the assumption that the Russians, exhausted after their winter exertions, would be unable, or at least unwilling, to undertake operations on more than a local scale. As things have turned out, the experts' theory seems to have been well founded. The Germans have attacked in Russia in sufficient force to create a serious diversion, but hardly on a scale sufficiently large to justify the belief that they have undertaken a major offensive, such, for instance, as was undertaken by Ludendorff and Hoffman against the British in 1918. The operation might be described as a "preventive" offensive, a ruse that is not unknown in military history; and it is quite possible that the German High Command, by virtue of its pre-emptive bid, as it were, has upset the Russian plans, at any rate for the time being. So far as the actual fighting in Russia is concerned, there has been little to choose up to the present between the two sides. The attacking Germans had initial successes, as invariably has happened in the case of every offensive during the present war; but they have not brought about any major breach in the Russian defences, and the Soviet counter-attacks seem to have been reasonably successful. Until the Anglo-American Allies disclose their full plans regarding operations against Herr Hitler's *Festung Europa*, the German High Command would be exceedingly foolish to involve its forces in full-scale operations in Russia, or anywhere else. Military folly hitherto has not been a characteristic of Herr Hitler's generals, and it would be extremely unwise to think that the offensive in Russia will impede in any way the *Reichswehr's* eventual freedom of action in the west.

Birds of Passage

The ancient music-hall query, "Why did the chicken cross the road?" had an appropriate answer: "To get to the other side." That may be all very well in the case of a chicken, a creature whose wanderings always seem—to the road-user, at any rate—to be directed by whimsy rather than reason. A duck, however, is a bird less influenced by mere exuberance, and more by balanced reasoning; it may be assumed with justice that, when a duck crosses the road, its attainment of the other side is but a stage on the way to a more material object. Popular legend says that this distinction is recognised in law—that a chicken is always a trespasser on the public highway, but a duck has a legitimate right to cross in order to reach the water which is its natural element. That is as may be. At any rate, the demeanour of a duck convoying its family across a road is very different from that of bears who go over mountains to see what they can see, or of chickens which cross thoroughfares for simple *Wanderlust*. The duck has an appearance of determination, a purposeful composure which surely could come only from consciousness of legal, or at least traditional, right. Given a bowler hat, it would be indistinguishable from any free citizen. That its rights are recognised must be obvious to any reader of the newspapers. Only a few days ago, a picture which was a hardy annual in peace-time appeared in *The Times;* it showed the traffic being held up in St. James's Park—no doubt, though he did not appear in the photograph, by a smiling policeman—while a duck solemnly conducted its brood from kerb to kerb. The picture provoked a reminiscence from a Mr. Martin: "one day before the war my morning journey to the City was similarly held up by a duck and her ducklings crossing the road in St. James's Park, and my return journey in the afternoon by an elephant outside Guy's Hospital." Mr. Martin wisely refrains from comment. A duck and her ducklings crossing the road are sufficiently notable to merit a picture in *The Times;* an elephant outside Guy's Hospital seems to belong to the verses of Lewis Carroll. What, one wonders, is the legal position of an elephant on the highway? Is its might its only right? Was its choice of a pitch for its perambulations—outside Guy's Hospital—intended as a gentle hint to anybody who might contemplate raising an objection? At any rate, Mr. Martin seems to have taken the hint. One does not ask an elephant crossing the road to declare whether he is going for his bath or merely globe-trotting. No more could be expected of even the boldest gendarme than to investigate whether he was carrying the obligatory red light.

ARCHDEACON J. R. WILLIS has returned to Gorey, County Wexford, from Dublin.

The Mayor of Sligo called on the Lord Mayor of Dublin at the Mansion House yesterday.

Mr. L. Cunningham Jardine, who arrived in Dublin this week from Dumfries, has left for County Galway.

The American Consul, Mr. Francis H. Styles, called on the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House yesterday.

Mrs. Bruce Ismay has joined Mrs. Guy Cross at the Shelbourne Hotel, where she will stay until Saturday.

The Lord Mayor, Alderman Martin O'Sullivan, T.D., yesterday returned the calls of the Consul-General for the Netherlands, Mynheer I. R. A. W. Weenink, and of the Swedish Consul, M. Nils L. Jaenson.

Mrs. W. J. Warner has arrived in Dublin from Galway.

Lady Kenmare is at present in London.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place early in September, between Dr. John J. Cox, Delvin, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, Church View House, Strokestown, and Olive, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Shaw, Belsize House, Mullingar.

Dr. Colman K. Byrnes has left 15 Upper Fitzwilliam street, until August 1st.

Dr. Kevin Malley has left 57 Merrion square for about two weeks.

Now is the time to have your Furs repaired or remodelled in readiness for Autumn. Switzers specialise in this work, and you can rest assured of first-class workmanship when your order is in the hands of their highly-skilled Furriers. Full details of this service and the special Summer Prices can be had from the Fur Dept.—(Switzer and Co., Ltd.)

Ring the changes on your outfit with a Check Tweed Skirt. Cut on slenderising lines. From 50/-.—Davis & Co., 46 Grafton st., Dublin.

Try a Superma machineless permanent wave. If you can't come to us through any indisposition, we'll send an expert operator to you. Olive Plant's Beauty Parlour, 46 Highfield road, Rathgar, Dublin. 'Phone 96853.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Special "Reduction Sale" still in progress at Femina, 9 Wicklow street, Dublin.

Folding Leather Photo Frames.—Combridge, Grafton street.

Emerald Green Tweed Coat, 9½ gns., at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Shoes for the holidays—see the latest models at Stephens & Bourke.

Lucy Scott—Selection of Floral Frocks and Two-pieces, also Coats, Costumes, Jackets, Skirts and Suits. All sizes, W.X. inclu.—32 Wicklow street.

Sharpley's, Specialists, Baby Linen. Nursery Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau Street, Dublin.

IRISH WILLS

The Rev. Canon George Nesbitt Haydon Tredennick, 14 Cambridge road, Southport, son of Lt.-Col. John G. Tredennick, Camlin, Co. Donegal, left £6,518 (Britain); Paul Alexander Anderson, A.M.I.C.E., Mount Prospect, Co. Kilkenny, £58,308 (Britain); Mrs. Mary Emily Knox, 30 Ormond road, Rathmines, Dublin, £3,676 (Britain); Miss Jane Griffien, Ballinderrin, Enfield, Co. Meath, £4,342 (Eire); Thomas Layden (mine owner), Drumnaswania, Arigna, Co. Leitrim, £1,317 (Eire).

A MILLIONAIRE

Sir Kenneth Anderson, Bart., of Galashiels, Selkirkshire, a director of Anderson, Green and Co. (managers of the Orient Line), who left £1,467,222, was a son of the founder of the ship-owning firm of Anderson, Anderson and Co., of which he rose to be senior partner. He became associated with his cousin, Sir Alan Anderson, in the Orient Line in 1887, and their ships did much to develop trade with Australia.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—10, Matins. 4, Evensong.
CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—10.45, Matins. 3, Evensong.
ST. ANN'S CHURCH, Dawson Street.—11.30, H.C.
CHRIST CHURCH, Leeson Park.—8.30, H.C. 9.45, Intercession.
ST. MARK'S CHURCH.—8, Intercession.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.30—"Sydney MacEwan Sings . . ." 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—"For the Housekeeper," featuring "Making the most of your Clothes" and Request Recipes. 7.35—Cinema Organ. 7.50—Concert of Verse Speaking by Pupils of the Leinster Academy. 8.5—Radio Eireann Octet. 8.40—"Finding the Facts," Talk by Patricia Hutchins; No. 5, "Leather." 8.55 — Mairin Fenning's Ladies' Vocal Trio. 9.15—"Mion-Fhili Chonnacht: Colm a' Bhailis," Caint o Thadhg O Coincheannain 'a leigheamh ag Seumas O hEalaidhe. 9.30—Violet Pearson (soprano). 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Toscanini Conducts": Some Famous Recordings.

B.B.C. PROGRAMMES

Times given are Irish Summer Time.

HOME SERVICE.

6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Exercises. 6.50—Tune for To-day. 6.55 "Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—Records. 8.0—Brass Octet. 8.15—Jack Wilson. 8.45—Records. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Records. 10.25—Schools. 10.45—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—Orchestra. 1.0—Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Bird in Hand" 3.0—Organ. 3.15—Talk by Naomi Mitchison. 3.30—Schumann. 4.0—News in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour 5.0—News. 5.30—Welsh Half-Hour. 6.0—Promenade Concert. 7.0—"The Anvil." 7.30—"Itma." 8.0—News. 8.25—War Commentary. 8.40—"Marching On." 9.10—Service. 9.30—"For the Armchair Detective." 9.40—Records. 10.0—Talk by Dr. G. B. Harrison. 10.10—Variety Ball. 11.0—News.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

5.30—"Reveille!" 6.0—News. 6.15—Records. 6.30—Rhythm on Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—The Kitchen Front. 7.20—"Take Your Choice." 8.0—"Brass Brevities." 8.15—Jack Wilson. 8.45—Records. 9.15—Reginald Dixon. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—"Dance While You Dust." 10.45—Band. 11.30—Workers' Playtime. 12.0—News. 12.15—"Make It Monday." 12.25—Orchestra. 1.0—Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Top-o'-the-Bill." 3.0—Radio Reconnaissance. 3.20—Band. 3.45—Marches and Suites. 4.15—"Navy Mixture." 5.0—News. 5.30—Radio Rhythm Club. 6.0—"What's Cookin'?" 6.30—Ensa Half-Hour. 7.0—Henry Hall. 7.30—"Moods in Music." 8.0—News. 8.25—"Mail Call." 8.55—"Canadian News Round-Up." 9.20—"French Cabaret." 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Close down.

OBITUARY

MR. E. F. KIRWAN

Mr. Edmund F. Kirwan, second son of the Hon. Sir John Waters and Lady Kirwan, of Perth, Western Australia, who has been killed on active service as Squadron-Leader in the R.A.F., comes of a well-known West of Ireland family. Sir John is the son of the late Nicholas John Kirwan, of Sandymount House, Galway, where he was born in 1869, and he did extensive literary work for both the Dublin and London press before going to Australia in the gold-rush days of 1895. He has been President of the Legislative Council of Western Australia since 1926, and received his Knighthood in 1930.

MR. A. S. SHARMAN-CRAWFORD

The death occurred at his residence, Glanmire, Cork, last night, of Mr. Arthur S. Sharman-Crawford. Born in Dublin in 1862 and educated at Eastbourne College, he was Deputy-Lieutenant for the County of Cork and a member of the Synod of the Church of Ireland. For many years he was Chairman of the Cork Technical Instruction Committee, the forerunner of the Vocational Education Committee. Among his notable benefactions was the site upon which was built the Sharman-Crawford Municipal Technical Institute. He also donated numerous scholarships. A director of the well-known firm of brewers, Beamish and Crawford, since its formation over 40 years ago, Mr. Sharman-Crawford had earlier been a partner in the business.

In the world of sport he was well known as a yachtsman, being a former Admiral of the Royal Cork Yacht Club, the oldest institution of its kind in the British Isles, and a former Commander of the Munster Royal Yacht Club. He was also a founder of Cork Golf Club. Until a few years ago he joined in the meets of the United Hunt, of which he was a Joint-Master for a period.

WEDDINGS

WOOD—QUIGLEY—The wedding took place yesterday in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, of the Rev. T. P. S. Wood, eldest son of the late Mr. William Wood and of Mrs. Wood, Omagh, and Miss Oonah Mary Quigley, daughter of the Rev. Paul and Mrs. Quigley, the Vicarage, Lusk, Co. Dublin. The Dean of St. Patrick's, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. R. R. Hartford. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss Marjory Douglas (cousin) and Miss Ada Fraser. Mr. Gilbert Mayes was best man. A reception was held in the Shelbourne Hotel.

CHARD—WALSH — At St. Ann's Church, Dublin, yesterday, Mr. Charles Norman Chard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude P. Chard, Brooklawn House, Tuam, Co. Galway, was married to Miss Dorothy Margaret Walsh, 108 Pembroke road, Dublin, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh. The Service was conducted by the Venerable Archdeacon E. G. Sullivan, assisted by the Rev. H. V. Boake. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. W. H. Walsh, and there was one bridesmaid, Miss Anna Walsh. Mr. Cecil J. Dunwoody was best man. A reception was held in the Royal Hibernian Hotel.

SHEERIN—MURPHY—The wedding of Captain Denis Sheerin, Ballina, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Sheerin, of Foxford, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas J. Murphy, Ballyhale, and Mrs. Murphy, Talbot's Inch, Kilkenny, took place yesterday at the O'Loughlin Memorial Church, Kilkenny. The ceremony, with Nuptial Mass and Papal Blessing was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon Cavanagh, P.P., V.F., assisted by the Rev. M. J. Drea, Adm.; the Rev. J. Kenny, C.F.; the Rev. J. O'Dea, O.P., and the Rev. W. Murphy, C.C. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Paul Murphy, and Miss Maura Coghlan was bridesmaid. Captain P. Quinlan was best man. A reception was held in the Imperial Hotel, Kilkenny.

MacGUINNESS — REILLY — The wedding took place at University Church, Dublin, yesterday, of Lieutenant A. P. MacGuinness, A.M.S., son of Mr. Bernard MacGuinness and the late Mrs. MacGuinness, Farndreg House, Dundalk; and Miss Elizabeth Reilly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reilly, Kells, Co. Meath. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. J. Ryan, C.C. (uncle of the bride), assisted by Very Rev. E. Hughes, Adm.; Rev. F. Stokes, Adm.; Rev. W. Ryan, C.C.; Rev. W. Kiernan, C.C.; Rev. P. Carbery, C.C.; Rev. Hugh Conlon, C.C.; Rev. P. Keoghan, C.C.; Rev. B. Quinn, C.C.; Rev. J. McCarthy, C.F., and Rev. T. O'Connor. The bride was given away by her father, and there was one bridesmaid, Miss Mæve Reilly. Mr. Michael MacGuinness was best man. A reception was held at the Shelbourne Hotel.

REYNOLDS—McMULLAN—At Ballyholme Presbyterian Church yesterday, Mr. Alan W. Reynolds, B.Sc., youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Reynolds, Hillside, Westfield road, Dublin, and Miss Elsie Joan McMullan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McMullan, Benholm, Windmill road, Bangor, Co. Down, were married by the Rev. W. Erskine, M.A. The bride was given away by her father, and was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Audrey Moorhead. Mr. R. B. Lilburn was best man. A reception was held in the Singing Kettle, Bangor.

O'REILLY—FARRELL.—The wedding of Charles Valentine O'Reilly and Miss Toinette Farrell took place at University Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. The bridegroom is the second surviving son of the late Captain Percy O'Reilly, D.L., Colamber, Westmeath, and the late Mrs. O'Reilly, and the bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Farrell, St. Alban's, Longford. The Bishop of Ardagh and Clonmacnoise (Most Rev. Dr. MacNamee) officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Early, Adm., Longford, and the Rev. J. O'Brien, University Church. Miss Ita Farrell, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, while Mr. Vincent Maxwell was best man. Mr. Anthony Farrell gave his daughter away.

CABINET-MAKING

An exhibition of cabinet-making, with fine examples of inlaying and veneering, by 13 apprentices to the furniture-making trade, was visited by the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Alderman M. O'Sullivan, T.D., in Bolton street Technical School yesterday.

BRIGHTER DUBLIN HOTELS

ENJOYING one of the most prosperous periods in their history, many Dublin hotels and restaurants now are brightening their premises by extension, improvements and renovations.

Three main factors appear to be responsible for these developments. Curtailment of transport has forced provincial business men—who, before petrol rationing came along, would motor 100 miles in the morning, finish their business in the afternoon and return home the same evening—to spend at least two nights in the metropolis; holidays outside Ireland are now no longer possible; and the shortage of fuel and rationing of gas and electricity have encouraged many people to "eat out."

Among the principal hotels thus extending and refurbishing is the Gresham, where, this week, Mr. T. O'Sullivan gave a small and select luncheon party in honour of the opening of the Gresham's new grill. Here, in an atmosphere of restrained and delightful furnishing, some Dublin newspapermen and representatives of the contractors responsible for the building and decoration spent a pleasant and entertaining time. Pale lilac and lemon-tinted walls reflected soft lighting, and the whole *décor* blended readily with deep strawberry carpeting and fine linen and silver. There is accommodation for about 100 guests, and *tête-à-tête* tables are spread lavishly throughout the room. The whole atmosphere is reminiscent of Paris or London, and the grill is a grand addition to Dublin dining amenities.

Among other hotels that have extended and renovated recently is Jury's in Dame street, where a new lounge has been constructed downstairs to conform with the old. New cloakrooms and telephone boxes adjoin the lounge, and a new entrance has been constructed from Anglesea street.

Dublin's Metropolitan Hotel set the fashion a little while ago with a distinctive new lounge; and the Blue Peter sherry and cold snack bar, recently opened by Messrs. Mitchell at 11 Grafton street, is proving a popular rendezvous for morning coffee and lunch time sherry.

Latest news in this list of extensions is that another famous Grafton street café is to be remodelled shortly on continental lines and with a snack bar, and is to open under new management.

UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN

HONOURS AT ENTRANCE

Honours at Entrance have been awarded to all students of Dublin University who obtained Sizarships in Mathematics, Classics, Experimental Science, Natural Science and Modern Languages, and have also been awarded to the following:—

Classics—Burrows, F. G. O.; Dalzell, A.

Experimental Science—Scott, K. V.; Bell, N. A. R.; Darling, R. T. S.; MacLarnon, J. C.; Williamson, R. E. D.; Read, H. C.

Modern Languages—Baxter, G. R.; Whyte, J. S. S.

School of Engineering—The following candidates have passed the Entrance Examination: Boland, T. M.; Comerford, E.; Crampton, C. G.; Crawford, H. de L.; de Laforcade, F. X.; Eaton, A. D.; Griffin, J. W.; Jephson, H. E.; Joughin, A. G. B.; Marshall, James; Newton, A. H. B.; Parkinson, E. A.; Pigott, E. D.; Rutherford, E. J.; Stewart, A. C.; Young, T. J.

Marmaduke Backhouse Prize—Stewart, A. C.

School of Divinity.—Archbishop King's Divinity Prizes—First Prize: Hodgins, J. H. Second Prize: Taylor, A. L.

Bishop Forster's Divinity Premiums—First Prize: Hodgins, J. H. Second Prize: Turner, R. E.

FUNERALS

MR. SAMUEL HIFLE

The funeral took place from the Methodist Church to the New Cemetery, Tralee, yesterday, of Mr. Samuel Hifle, managing director of Messrs. Robert McCowen and Sons, Ltd., since 1920. He entered the firm as a boy, and was held in high esteem by his employés. He was a valued member of Tralee Harbour Board, and chairman of the Finance Committee, Tralee U.D.C.

The Rev. Mr. Gibson conducted the Funeral Service.

Chief mourners:—Messrs. Edward and Robert Hifle (sons), W. Hifle (brother), Messrs. Arthur Gentleman and Herbert Skier (sons-in-law).

MR. HENRY E. BROWN

The funeral of Mr. Henry Edward (Teddy) Brown, late of Moyne road, took place at Mount Jerome. Mr. Brown was for some years secretary of Norwood L.T.C., and a large number of friends and members attended. The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Brown (mother), Mrs. Allcard (sister), Rev. W. J. Allcard (brother-in-law) and Mrs. J. A. Brown (sister-in-law); Messrs. H. E. and W. F. Brown, H. Calvert, R. Warnock, Mr. and Miss Forrest (cousins), Mr. N. M. Kemp (representing Hely's, Ltd.), Mr. W. Woodhouse and Miss Woodhouse, Miss Freeman, Mr. Walsh (President of Norwood L.T.C.).

The Rev. W. Clarke and the Rev. W. J. Allcard officiated at the graveside.

BUTTER "FAMINE" AMID PLENTY

Butter "famine" in the midst of plenty is the experience of many people in the country areas where an anomalous situation has been created by the rationing system. Farm butter, now at peak production, is flowing into several rural towns and villages, and retailers, forced to cancel their normal supply of creamery butter, are complaining of restrictions in the volume of trade consequent on rationing, while consumers still have to make do with half a pound per head per week.

The core of the trouble is in the fact that there can be no real control of farm butter from the production end, and with large stocks available the retailers are anxious to make trade with townspeople who are quite willing to accept more than their ration. The advice from official quarters to the retailer is that he ought not purchase more butter than he can sell under ration.

Behind the temporary improvement in supplies lies the shadow of winter, however, and annoyance at being unable to partake of it without restriction will be tempered by the knowledge that the storage of butter against the hard months is gaining pace. In 1940, prior to the shortage of the 1941 spring, peak storage was 170,000 cwts., and it is sought now to get in 200,000 cwts. before the end of September.

Because the entire country is now rationed in respect of butter the £500,000 guarantee—required by the Butter Marketing Committee—has been raised by a new Emergency Order to £2,000,000.

TO SAFEGUARD LIVES AT DOLLYMOUNT

The St. John Ambulance Brigade has offered to patrol Dollymount Strand on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, to safeguard the lives of the large crowds who visit the strand. Facilities for the ambulance men have been provided by St. Anne's and Royal Dublin Golf Clubs.

Referring yesterday to the Dublin Corporation's suggestion that voluntary life guards should be provided, Mr. John P. Cullen, P.C., Vice-Chairman, Clontarf Parish Council, said: "We are against voluntary workers. We want full-time, permanent life guards at Dollymount—as they have at Dun Laoghaire and Killiney—paid by the Corporation." While voluntary workers did very good work, there was the possibility that they could not always be present. Mr. Cullen also pressed for the return of tram services at Dollymount and Clontarf, saying that on holidays hundreds of Dublin people were "stranded."

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles Na gCopaleen

DO you know it frightens me sometimes when I look at the date. 1943, eh! Getting on, not getting any younger and no use trying to disguise it. The ears, like grate-black coxswains! I was sauntering down Molesworth street the other day (nothing will do me but try to fix up a merger between that crowd and the Knights, there are difficulties in the way but I am making some progress) and suddenly I found myself looking at the old Molesworth Hall. Will you ever forget the night we did *Broken Soil*, that thing of Colum's? Do you realise that was neither to-day nor yesterday? The Fays were in their element that time, Frank as the Wise Man in *The Hour Glass* and Willie as the Beggarman in *A Pot of Broth*. And the best fun of all was myself and Starkey as the pupils—I have to laugh when I think of howe near we went to making a hames of the whole thing. And Mary scolding the two of us how lovely she looked. I still say it was Joe Hone's fault standing there in the wings making faces at us.

How Much Do You Know?

I encountered all the under-mentioned expressions (in the course of) last week. Indicate (in your own words, whatever that means) what is wrong with each.

1. An auctioneer's poster which advertises the disposal of a number of things, including a library of books.
2. "I bought a new pair of shoes to-day and they are cutting the feet off me."
3. "I was down seeing my tailor about a suit of clothes."
4 "The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder"

You will find the answers lower down in this interesting article.

H.M. English

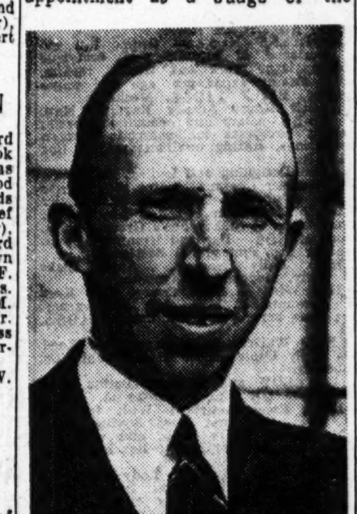
In this newspaper recently I noticed a big headline (footlines are prohibited by special orders of the Editor) ESCAPEE GETS JAIL FOR LIFE. One sighs, of course—I mean, surely this man was (if anything) an escaper. The escapee was either the governor of the jail or the State. But I like the scene which takes place in the governor's simply furnished office when me man is caught and brought back again, looking rather foolish and abashed. Present is Mr. Kevin Dixon, Attorney General. A blazing mess of wax in the corner indicates that lackeys are sealing an important document. Soon the little ceremony is over and me man is on his way back to the cells, the possessor for life of all that and those Portlaoise Prison with a row of 27 strongly-constructed cottages let to solvent warders, fruit and vegetable gardens, handball-alley, death-chamber, hot linen press, maid's bedroom, garage accommodation for 59 motor cars, well-kept apiary, the whole in perfect working order a unique opportunity for investors. (And all this, mind you, notwithstanding the fact that it is illegal to alienate State property!)

Answers Here

1. "Of books" is superfluous. It is not usual to refer to collections of bananas, gol-finches, colza-oil bottles or sewer men's dungarees as "libraries" of those articles.
2. New shoes do not usually have a restrictive effect on the throat, groin or shoulders but only on the feet. The feet need not therefore be specified.
3. Tailors make suits only of clothes and will not, save in the rarest cases, agree to make suits of ratakin, cocoa-beans or decayed vegetable matter.
4. Homicide is not murder unless it is wilful.

NEW CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

In the presence of the Chief Justice yesterday, Mr. Barra O Briain made the declaration required by the Constitution on his appointment as a Judge of the



Circuit Court. Judge O Briain, who made the declaration in Irish, has been assigned to the South-Western Circuit. His wife, his mother, his family, and other relations, as well as a great many of his friends of the legal profession, were present during the brief ceremony.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

At Balbriggan District Court yesterday the taking of depositions was resumed in the case in which Edward Collins, labourer, Snowtown, Naul, County Dublin, is charged with the manslaughter of Richard Despard, Herbertstown, Stamullen, County Meath, on the night of May 21 last at Naul.

Collins and the deceased man, with other men, were returning from a dance in Naul, when a row took place. Despard sustained injuries from which he died next day in the County Hospital, Navan.

Depositions having been taken from Dr. Robert V. Monaghan, Medical Officer, Meath County Hospital; Dr. J. A. Lynch, M.O.H., Stamullen; James Despard, Herbertstown (brother of deceased); John Magrane, Hynestown, Naul; Arthur Branagan, Greenanstown, Stamullen; and Patrick Clarke, Ford o' Fyne, Naul, the case was adjourned to a special sitting of the Court on the 22nd inst.

POPE'S MESSAGE TO CARDINAL

The following telegram was received yesterday by Cardinal MacRory, Archbishop of Armagh and Primate of All Ireland, from Rome:—"Holy Father deeply grateful for prayerful greetings of pilgrims at shrine of Blessed Oliver Plunkett. Imparts to all, as pledge of abiding Divine Grace, his paternal Apostolic Blessing. — Cardinal Maglione," Secretary of State."

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	10.30	11.22
Evening	10.50	11.34

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	5.14	5.16
Sets	9.47	9.46
Lighting-up Time	10.47	10.46

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

THE U.S. Food Administration announces a 1944 production programme for planting a record total of 380 million acres of crops, and for maintaining the production of meat, dairy products and eggs at high levels A specific target for 68 million acres of wheat—an increase of one-fourth above the indicated seedings for harvest this year — is also announced. An authorised £75,000,000 will be used to encourage farmers to increase and maintain productivity. The proposed total acreage is slightly above the previous peak planting of 377 million acres in 1932. The Government loan rates for this year's wheat crop average 6s. 2d. a bushel at the farm, so as to permit the producer to market his crop in an orderly manner.

Doubling Capacity

When Mr. C. Kidson took over a farm of 190 acres at Notton, Yorkshire, thirteen years ago, there were 70 acres of permanent grass. From time to time, the grass had much mechanical treatment with heavy dressings of lime, and, while there was some improvement, the land would not carry more than one store beast to the acre. In the autumn of 1939 Mr Kidson ploughed up an 11-acre grass field, dressed it with lime and slag, and the following spring re-seeded it under a crop of oats. The result was a great success. Whereas in previous years the stock had merely existed, the field now carries and fattens two stores to the acre. "Since then I have not needed any persuasion to plough up old grass," states Mr. Kidson, "and have in fact only about 20 acres—the best—left, the rest having been ploughed and cropped as arable, or re-seeded direct where unsuitable for arable cropping."

Post-war Transport

The London Passenger Transport Board, ten years in existence this week, has completed its post-war plans for uninterrupted expansion. New tube lines are to shoot out to Denham and many other outlying districts. The conversion of the tramways to the trolley 'bus system—already almost complete north of the river—will be finally accomplished. When the Board was instituted in 1933 it acquired by transfer 3,200 railway cars, 2,600 trams and trolley 'buses and 6,000 'buses and coaches, running 537,000,000 miles a year and carrying 3,617,000,000 passengers annually. The mileage covered by the Board's railways in the year before the war was 173,000,000. In the same period the 'buses and coaches ran 286,000,000 miles, the trams 57,000,000, and the trolley 'buses 55,000,000. Efficiency of the Board in serving outlying districts has resulted in nearly all these areas attracting the attention of the speculative builder and of industry.

Disabled Nurses

The health services are so understaffed that Mr. Ernest Brown has arranged that State registered nurses, who, on account of disability, are not fit to return to their previous nursing work as sister tutors, may be trained as health visitors or industrial nurses, or as a hospital almoner, radiographer, masseuse or chiropodist. He has agreed with Mr. Bevin's Department to defray the cost of training courses and maintenance allowances.

Scottish C.D.B. Pioneer

Mr. Henry MacDonald, Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture for Scotland, whose death is announced, was an official of the Scottish Congested Districts Board from 1904 to 1912, when the Board of Agriculture for Scotland was established. A Gaelic speaker, he travelled all over the West Highlands visiting the crofters, and had many adventures in row-boats and smacks when bringing help and advice to isolated smallholders.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The College Elector

Mr. H. G. Noble has sent me a copy of a news-sheet that is particularly interesting at the present moment. It is entitled the *College Elector*; the date is March 30th, 1857, and the place of issue Trinity College. The heading states that it "will be published at intervals during the approaching University Election," and that "copies will be forwarded to electors gratuitously."

The expenses were paid, presumably, from the proceeds of the election advertisements which appear in the columns. Editorial comment consists of championship of a Mr. Wilson, who, it appears, had earned the abuse of some for having contested the University seats, which were usually allowed to go to nominees of prominent people without a struggle; and an attack on the Archdeacon of Meath, who, though not even an elector, had issued a "manifesto" in support of two candidates.

The style is vigorous enough:—"Surely the Clergy of Meath are not such ignorant imbeciles as to require Mr. Stopford's assistance in forming an opinion upon the point of exercising their electoral privileges,"—and the Editor is partial only in his defence of the much-decried Mr. Wilson against the clerical nominees. The correspondence is strong—even heated.

Information, Please!

One letter-writer advocates an examination for candidates; and his paper might still have some interest. Here are two of the questions:—

1. State your opinion as to the propriety and effect of an annual publication of college accounts.

5. State the proportion that a scholar's salary originally bore to that of a Senior Fellow, and explain the curious fact that one of the terms of this proportion has remained stationary, while the other has increased to eighteen or twenty times its original amount.

I could add a few more for Senate candidates—e.g., "Explain the difference between the number of Professors appearing in the College Calendar and the number appearing in lecture rooms"; "Explain what happens to the salaries of the absentees"; and "What is your opinion of the honesty of advertising goods and supplying substitutes?"

Sicily

You might allow William Cowper (writes a correspondent) to share the job of war correspondent in Sicily with Thucydides, on account of a passage in the second book of "The Task," which starts:—

"Alas for Sicily! rude fragments now
Lie scattered where the shapely column stood.
Her palaces are dust. In all her streets
The voice of singing and the sprightly chord
Are silent. Revelry, and dance, and show
Suffer a syncope and solemn pause."

He was, in fact, describing the effects of an earthquake. Yet the passage seems appropriate.

It's That Clock Again!

Some time ago I rejoiced to observe that "Chancellor's Clock" had been set going again.

Lately it has become Boylan's clock, and during the last week or so it has stopped. It seems to be set permanently at, I think, twenty minutes to eight.

What has happened? Did they feed it with monkey-glands that wore out? Or is nobody sufficiently interested to wind it? Or what?

QUIDNUNC.

FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Joseph Kelly, railway worker, unmarried, of 77 Lower Gardiner street, Dublin, was found guilty in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday of the manslaughter of Peter Cummins, Buckingham street at Malahide on April 11, 1942. He was put back.

The charge was the sequel to a collision between a double-decker 'bus and a small car, driven by Kelly, in which Cummins was a passenger.

Patrick O'Shea, driver of the 'bus, said that the accident occurred at La Mancha bend, Malahide. Rounding the bend he saw a small car coming towards him, which wobbled towards the centre of the road. The car swerved a few times and came towards the 'bus, and O'Shea swerved the 'bus to avoid a collision; but the car struck the left side of the 'bus, which was almost stopped by that time. After the collision the passenger in the car was hanging out of the side door.

Dr. P. Walsh, Malahide, said that he attended Kelly after the accident, and formed the opinion that he was under the influence of drink and would have been unfit to drive a car before the accident. To Judge Shannon the doctor said that if Kelly had been unconscious before the examination he (the doctor) would not be prepared to say that Kelly was under the influence of drink

In his evidence Kelly said that he approached the bend at 18-20 m.p.h., and the 'bus came round very fast, swerved to its own side of the road, and then towards the centre. He got his car off the centre of the road on to his own side; the 'bus came at him, and they collided. He did not remember any more. He had had four ribs broken.

"UNDRIED" TURF APPEAL

Mr. Justice Geoghegan, in the High Court yesterday, allowed an appeal of John Gill, New Ireland road, Rialto, Dublin, from a judgment of the Circuit Court, dismissing his claim against Heiton and Company, Westmoreland street, Dublin, for £115, the price of 46 tons of "undried" turf delivered from a canal barge to Messrs. Heiton.

The defence was that the turf was not a "good black turf, perfectly and properly saved," as had been ordered, and was unsuitable for household use.

Mr. Justice Geoghegan, allowing for diminution in the value of the turf by reason of the non-acceptance of it by Messrs. Heiton, gave a decree for £59 16/-, with costs.

Mr. P. J. Roe, S.C., and Mr. T. O'Higgins (instructed by Captain Cowan) appeared for Mr. Gill; and Mr. Vincent Rice, S.C., and Mr. A. E. Corbett (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.) for Messrs. Heiton.

TRALEE MEN SENTENCED

"The very serious view" taken by the Special Criminal Court of cases in which guns are produced in public, and particularly in relation to other offences such as robbery, was made clear by the President of the Court yesterday, when Patrick A. Walshe, a farmer's son, Ballinalouth, Tralee, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for robbing £20 from James O'Connell, shopkeeper, Carrigeendaniel, Tralee, on June 7, while armed and with possession of a revolver; and Timothy O'Sullivan, an insurance agent, Ballinalouth, to six months' imprisonment for having a revolver without a certificate.

Walshe had pleaded "guilty" to both charges on Tuesday, and yesterday O'Sullivan was found not guilty of armed robbery and of membership of an illegal organisation.

The President warned them that had it not been for the fact that the gun was not loaded, the Court would have imposed penal servitude.

PAINTER'S FATAL FALL

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Dr. D. A. MacErlean, Dublin City Coroner, and a jury, at an inquest at Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, yesterday, on Gerald Higgins (23), a painter, of 30 Hollyfield Buildings, Upper Rathmines, Dublin, who fell from a scaffolding when painting the hold of the ss. Irish Cedar, at Liffey Dockyard, Dublin, on July 12th.

The jury added a rider that in future some form of protection should be provided.

HAULBOWLINE HOUSE RATES

The question of the liability of the State, or any department of State, to pay rates on houses on Haulbowline Island, which had been used as a Royal dockyard, came before Mr. Justice Overend in the High Court yesterday on an appeal by the Commissioners of Public Works from a Circuit Court decree in favour of Cork County Council and their rate collector, Richard Burke; and the Judge, having heard counsel for the various parties, agreed to state a case for the opinion of the Supreme Court on the matter.

The appeal had been before the late Mr. Justice Meredith, who had stated a case setting out that the island of Haulbowline formerly was vested in fee-simple in the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, who held it on behalf of the Crown. It was used as a Royal dockyard until 1923, when it was given to the Commissioners of Public Works, as agents of Saorstat Eireann. By virtue of Article 11 of the Constitution of Saorstat Eireann the island was vested in Saorstat Eireann, and by virtue of Article 10 of the Constitution of Eire the island now was the property of Eire. For some years after the Commissioners took over the island they continued to use it as a dockyard, but, in March, 1929, its use as a dockyard was discontinued.

The houses on the island formerly were used as workmen's dwellings in connection with the dockyard, and after March, 1929, some persons formerly employed in the dockyard were allowed to continue in occupation under caretakers' agreements, pending a decision how the dockyard was to be used.

On account of the death of Mr. Justice Meredith, the appeal had to go to another judge, and it now came before Mr. Justice Overend.

The defence, shortly, was that the premises, being used for public purposes, were not rateable.

Mr. Phelps, S.C.; Mr. J. M. Fitzgerald, S.C., and Mr. W. O'B. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Timothy J. Hegarty), appeared for Cork County Council and the rate collector; Mr. H. J. Moloney, S.C., and Mr. Vaughan Buckley, S.C. (instructed by Mr. P. Coll), for the Commissioners of Public Works, and for the Minister for Finance, who had been added as a defendant; and Mr. McGonigal, S.C., and Mr. O'Daly (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor), for the Attorney-General, who also had been added as a defendant.

STOLE HORSE, PONY, AND BICYCLE

Patrick Ryan (29), no fixed address or business, a native of Co. Limerick, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by District Justice Lennon, in Dublin yesterday, when he pleaded guilty to stealing a mare, valued £50, the property of Mr. J. Watson, The Nurseries, Killiney, and a pony, valued £45, the property of Mr. Luke Walker, Ballygihen, Sandycove, as well as a bicycle, the property of Charles Sherry, Manor street, from outside the Adelaide Hospital. He also pleaded guilty to illegal possession of three other bicycles, the owners of which the Guards had been unable to trace.

Ryan was arrested when leaving Mr. Watson's horse in Dalkey. He said he had slept in a field all night and took the horse when leaving in the morning. He sold Mr. Walker's pony to a dairyman for £5.

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LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, July 15.

THE HIGH COURT.—Circuit Appeals Court 1. President, 11—McKernan v. Burleigh; Kearney v. Royal Liver Friendly Society. Court 4. Mr. Justice Geoghegan, 11—Harnedy v. National Greyhound Racing Co., Ltd. (specially fixed). Court 5. Mr. Justice Overend, 11 (for judgment)—Creed v. Kearney.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.—Green street, 11—Jurors 151 to 300 must attend.

CIRCUIT COURT OF JUSTICE.—Judge Davitt, Chancery place, 11. Applications for Summary Judgment—McCormick v. Rogers; North v. McGlynn. Ejectments—Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Bell; Garland v. Brennan; Gaynor and anor v. Medlar; Doyle v. Balfe; de Garnon v. O'Brien and anor; Sheridan v. Mahon.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Announcements in this Column (which in all cases must be authenticated) are charged at the rate of 1/- per line (minimum 3/-).

BIRTHS.

CLEEVE—July 13, 1943, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, Dublin, to Captain and Mrs. H. J. Cleeve, Glenconnor House, Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, a daughter.

EVANS—July 4, 1943, at "Birch Hill" Maternity Home, to Elsie, wife of Dr. Kenneth A. Evans, of "Windy Pike," Castleton, Rochdale, a son.

KEATLEY—July 13, 1943, to Jean, wife of Eric Keatley, a son.

Ó CLÉIREACÁIN—3adh Iúil, 1943, ag Ospuidéal Príobháideach an Mhaill, Tuaim, do Mháire, bean Séamuis Uí Chléireacáin, mac (Pádraig Oilibear).

DEATHS.

CARVILL—July 13, 1943, at her residence, Glengarriff, Merrion road, Dublin, Ada, darling wife of Joseph Carvill. Mass to-day (Thursday), 10 a.m., at the Church of the Sacred Heart, Donnybrook. Funeral private. No flowers. R.I.P.

COLVIN—July 12, 1943, Alice Gertrude, daughter of the late Archibald Colvin, Tralee. Funeral private.

FOX—July 14, 1943, at the residence of her brother-in-law, J. R. McDonald, Brunker Lodge, Blackrock, Dundalk, Lilian Fox. House and funeral strictly private. No flowers.

KIRWAN—July 11, 1943, Edmund F Kirwan, second son of the Hon. Sir John and Lady Kirwan, Perth, W. Australia. R.I.P.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 3.

IN MEMORIAM.

McCORMACK—In loving memory of John McCormack, who was called Home on 15th July, 1930.
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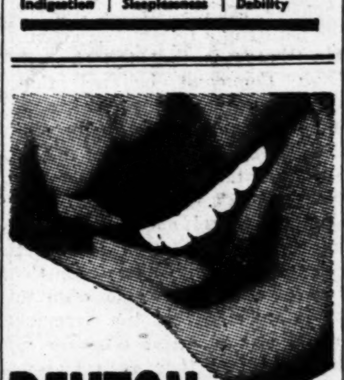
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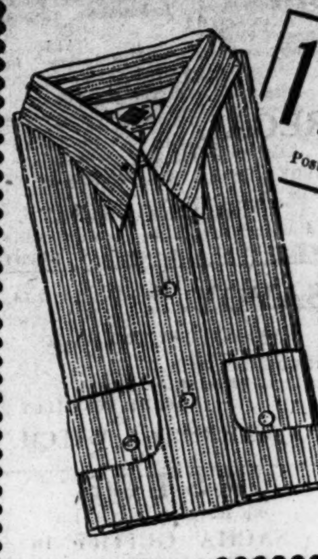
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